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Research park 'will bring jobs'

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THOUSANDS of jobs will be created in Haverhill if a new research park gets the go ahead, developers behind the ambitious project claim.

Carisbrooke Investments hope to build the park on a site entering Haverhill from Cambridge, just behind the Spirit of Enterprise roundabout.

Its plan for the land near Hanchett End includes a high quality business and research park "set within a well-landscaped environment, incorporating landmark buildings".

A third of the site could feature a mix of higher value commercial and residential uses, which could be required to make the scheme commercially viable.

The draft masterplan for the Haverhill Research Park will be unveiled at a community consultation event today from 2-8pm at the Days Inn, Haverhill.

But Paul Sutton, of estate agents Cheffins, told a meeting of the Haverhill Partnership last week that the sloping site would require extensive ground works.

He estimated land and infrastructure costs alone could top £8 million. Plans to incorporate a mix of high-value uses would be needed to ensure the venture was viable.

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Celebrations: staff and tiny tots got in the party spirit as Thurlow Pre-School marked its first birthday. Among the revellers were, back from left, Lynsey Parsons, Tracey Moore, Anna Millgate and Helen Frost with children Gracie Simmons, 4, and Sam Logan, 3. See full story – Page 3.

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Knife amnesty takes to road

SUFFOLK'S year-long knife amnesty is going mobile, so that people can "Bin a Blade" at 11 additional locations.

Mobile knife bins are touring Suffolk from February 1 and will visit Haverhill during February and March. Two red mobile amnesty bins will be at police stations across Suffolk, and anyone who has a knife or blade they wish to dispose of safely can deposit it anonymously in one of them.

As the mobile bins begin their schedules, the three static bins are being emptied and a check a fortnight ago found around 500 knives had been deposited in the first four weeks of the campaign.

Suffolk's Chief Constable Simon Ash said, "While Suffolk does not have a significant problem with knife crime, every knife deposited in one of the amnesty bins is a potential tragedy prevented."

"The mobile bins mean people who don't live or work in Suffolk's largest towns don't have to worry about how to dispose of knives – they can take them to a secure location at some of our smaller police stations anonymously."



Movie fans: Abby Mayes, from St Nicholas Hospice, Sarah Norton, 10, cinema operations manager Nathan Smith, Caitlin Benham, 9, and Sue Carpenter, from Haverhill Chamber of Commerce. Below, Kevin Clements, fundraising manager for the hospice, front, with cinema staff, from left, Alexander Broadhurst, Jamie Rogers and Rob Sloane.

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Blockbuster show for hospice funds

PLENTY of children got an early viewing of the latest Disney 3D blockbuster *Tangled* and helped raise more than £1,000 for their local hospice in the process.

A charity preview of the film was held on Sunday, five days before the film went on general release, with all proceeds in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Haverhill Chamber of Commerce joined forces with Cineworld to stage the premier at the Haverhill cinema.

Abby Mayes, corporate fundraiser for St Nicholas Hospice Care, said: "We are thrilled that Cineworld Haverhill chose to support us in such an innovative way. Everybody had a fantastic time on Sunday and a great amount of

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money has been raised towards the work of St Nicholas Hospice Care. Thank you to everybody involved in making it such a success, especially to Haverhill Chamber of Commerce for organising the preview."

Sarah Howard, chairman of the chamber of Commerce, said: "The charity preview was a huge success, raising a large sum of money for the hospice. We would like to thank Disney, Cineworld Haverhill for their support and generosity, and Simply PR for organising the event on behalf of the chamber."

"We would also like to thank people who bought tickets to the event who came from Haverhill and beyond. It was fantastic to

see all the children enjoying themselves and it is a really great film for all the family."

Walt Disney supplied *Tangled* in 3D five days before its general release for the event, along with *Toy Story 3* DVDs for a raffle.

Cineworld Haverhill provided the screen and 3D glasses free of charge and gave away a free cinema pass for four in a prize draw.

Before the event, there was *Tangled* face painting and balloon modelling for the children.

Raffle prizes were donated by Abbeycroft Leisure, Mansol Preforms, Tesco, personal trainer Aaron McCulloch, of Your Personal Training, Haverhill Golf Club, Flower Power and the Time Finder Agency.



£190k scheme to cut speed through estate

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SPEED humps on a housing estate – which have caused controversy for almost 20 years – are to be replaced for a third time.

The first set of conventional speed humps were installed on the Chalkstone estate in Haverhill following the death of a schoolgirl in the early 1990s. They attracted widespread criticism for being too high and damaging vehicles, including buses.

In 2002, speed cushions were put in to replace the humps, but residents claimed they did not deter speeders as the gaps between each cushion were too wide.

They said the estate was becoming a “race track” and feared another fatal accident would occur. The speed cushions were modified to become flat-topped humps in 2003 as part of a £35,000 scheme.

Chris Cullum, a former town councillor who was part of a residents’ group which campaigned against the speed cushions at the time, said he had been told by a council worker that the humps would be replaced. The new ones would be made of rubber, and would be bolted down so that they could be adjusted or replaced.

Mr Cullum said: “We have had mark one and mark two, now we are getting mark three. This sounds like what we were telling them was needed in the first place.

“The first humps were too abrupt and the second ones ineffective. A lot of money has been wasted in the past and they would not listen to people on the estate. Hopefully these will not wear away like tarmac and be more flexible if the height needs to be changed. I work in the construction industry and we often use these things on sites.”

A spokesman for Suffolk County Council said: “The humps are being replaced following damage caused by the severe winter last year.

“The scheme will involve the removal of the humps, repair of the road surface and installation of new humps bolted down to the carriageway.

“There are 67 individual humps or level crossing points and those most in need of attention will be treated as part of the works.

“The estimate costs for the work are £190,000.”



Party: staff and youngsters at the pre-school celebrate their first year in new premises and news of a big grant.

Picture: Keith Heppell 408407

Birthday surprise for tiny tots at pre-school

IT WAS party time for a group of children as their pre-school celebrated its first birthday in new premises – and a £10,000 grant.

Staff and children helped blow out the candles on a birthday cake as the Thurlow, Bradley and district pre-school enjoyed a party to celebrate the first year in their new building.

Helen Frost, pre-school leader said: “It has been a really exciting year for the children and staff. We are able to offer a wonderful stimulating environment for the children to learn and develop in.

“We have a great team of staff that are continually training and have achieved Level 3 and 4 qualifications in early years in the last year, which reflects on the quality of care we can offer. We are all so proud of what the

parents, committee and staff have achieved.”

The birthday was extra special as it was also announced that the National Lottery had granted nearly £10,000 to the group for the next phase of work to develop the outdoor learning environment, where children can enjoy the fresh air all year round.

Plans for the site include a den, mini assault course and space for the children to grow fruit and vegetables, and even for “mini-beasts” so that the children can appreciate the natural environment around them.

More details about Thurlow Bradley and District pre-school can be found at www.thurlow-pre-school.co.uk or by calling (01440) 783688

Parish council looks for ideas to save library

A PARISH council is planning to hold a public meeting to discuss how residents can save the village library from closure.

The library at Kedington, along with one at Clare, are among the 29 libraries across Suffolk facing closure unless Suffolk County Council can make savings of at least 30 per cent in running costs on each of them.

Kedington Parish Council has announced that its members will give full consideration to the consultation document before arranging a public meeting with parishioners from Kedington and Calford Green to seek their views and suggestions.

The council said it would also work with other interested parties, before the meeting, to look at the options available to keep the library service running.

One option put forward in the consultation document would see parish councils or other groups involved in running the library.

A full range of the consultation documents can be viewed and a questionnaire filled in at www.suffolk.gov.uk/librariesconsultation2011

A date for the meeting is yet to be set.

Residents asked to help shape town's future

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Mr Sutton said: “Carisbrooke could put a half-million square foot shed on the site for distribution warehouse use, which would create very little employment, but they do not believe that would be desirable.

“They share the council’s vision of a landmark development on this prominent gateway site entering Haverhill. They want to create an exciting, innovative use of the site, to create employment in the town and stop migration to Cambridge.

“If all goes well they would submit plans later

this year and could have the first occupation on the site by spring 2013. It would generate a high number of jobs, we believe it would run to several thousands.”

Mr Sutton said it was possible that a business start-up and innovation centre could be included on the site, which would benefit the local community.

Anne Gower, chairman of the partnership, said: “We are not talking about years and years before we see anything happening. I think this is a very exciting scheme.”

Today’s exhibition will be followed next week by

the release of a master-plan focused on how Haverhill should develop over the next 20 years.

Haverhill Vision 2031 will be launched on Tuesday at an event for stakeholders. It will be followed by a variety of smaller drop-in sessions and new neighbourhood consultation workshops will be held in and around the town during February and March.

The events will be hosted by St Edmundsbury Borough Council or the developers of the new neighbourhood areas around the town.

Haverhill Vision 2031 will focus on housing,

jobs, services and the facilities required “for a town in the 21st century”.

It will also consider issues of deprivation and social inequality and how the provision of services can be enhanced and developed.

The council has called on as many residents as possible to comment on the plans.

■ What do you think? Do you support plans for a gateway research park? Does Haverhill need more higher-value homes? What facilities would you like to see in Haverhill as part of the vision master-plan? Write to editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

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HAVERHILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS AWARDS 2011



All smiles: the winners of the last Haverhill Chamber of Commerce awards in 2008. You could be standing there this year by filling out a nomination form online. There are also two new categories this year – Customer Care and Service, which will be put to a public vote through the *Weekly News*, and Employee of the Year.

Chamber calls for your nominations!

Entries are now open for the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 2011.

The chamber is keen to attract as many entries as possible for the prestigious awards, which will be handed out at a gala ball at Chilford Hall, Linton, on Saturday, May 14.

The *Weekly News*, as the awards' media partner, this week sets out what the judges will be looking for in each of the 13 categories.

Business of the Year Judge's Award:

This will be the top award of the evening, recognising the business, big or small, in the Haverhill area which has performed the best during the year. Judges will be looking for a business that stands out. This could be because of financial performance, social responsibility, customer service and loyalty, or innovation. The judges will choose the business from the entries received in the other categories.

Large Business (50+ employees):

This award will be given to an outstanding business employing more than 50 people. The organisation will have demonstrated to the judges clear business plans that include profitability, future growth, people development and innovation within their sector.

Small Business (up to 50 employees):

The criteria used to judge this award will be the same as the Large Business award but is only open to those companies with less than 50 employees.

Retailer of the Year:

This award will celebrate the range



of retail providers in Haverhill and will highlight an outstanding contributor to retail services through customer engagement or feature campaigns that impacted positively on sales activity.

Customer Care and Service (Public voting category):

This is new for 2011 and will recognise an organisation or individual demonstrating outstanding levels of customer service. For the first time, this year's awards will allow customers or clients to vote for companies or individuals in a public vote through the *Weekly News* and online through the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce website.

Export Achievement:

A company which has shown a marked increase in its international exporting activity over the last three years will take home this prize. Applications should be supported by evidence of increased international business, together with a summary of the strategy that resulted in this successful growth.

Best Use of Technology:

This will be presented to the business most able to demonstrate how new technology has moved their business forward.

New Business Award:

This is open to new businesses between one and three years old at

December 31, 2010. The judges will look at how the business has progressed since the initial concept and the feasibility of the ongoing business plan.

Environmental Awareness Award:

This Award is open to any business that has shown a commitment to minimising its impact on the environment. The judges will look for evidence of environmental policy, and innovation in environmental management/ notable environmental achievements.

Marketing Strategy of the Year Award

This category will reward a business that has implemented a successful marketing campaign during the two years preceding December 31, 2010.

Young Entrepreneur (age 18-25):

Judges are looking for a young entrepreneurial business man or woman aged 18-25 who has demonstrated creativity and vision in their business, someone who is a calculated risk taker with drive and ambition to succeed in business.

Employee of the Year:

This is another new award for 2011 and will recognise the biggest asset to businesses – the employees. Judges will reward an employee who has gone above and beyond their role in a business to stand out as a self-motivated individual who has become an invaluable member of an organisation.

Employer of the Year Award:

Any business, large or small, can enter, showing that it has done something special to support staff, to involve them in developing the business or to bring out their full potential. It could be something

To nominate for the awards, go to www.suffolkchamber/haverhill and follow the 'Business Awards' link. You can also buy tickets to the gala ball, priced at £63.83 (plus VAT) per person or £600 (plus VAT) for a table of 10. The 2008 awards were a sell-out so do not miss your chance to attend.

Police alert on valuables

A SPATE of thefts from vehicles has been reported to police and motorists are urged not to leave valuables on view.

Pc Will Wright thinks some people could have lost their Christmas presents already, with a number of mobile phones, iPods and other electrical items taken. He said: "There have also been a number of catalytic converter thefts, which you cannot do much to prevent, but we are still getting people leaving valuable stuff very visible in their vehicles and just inviting opportunist thefts."

"We see cars in supermarket car parks with games consoles on view, handbags, the keys to their house. We have had four thefts in the last week alone and there is a definite increase in this kind of thefts. Members of the public need to keep valuables out of view, and look after their property."

Anyone with information about thefts from vehicles can contact Haverhill police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Thief strips car interior

THIEVES broke into two Mercedes Sprinter vans in a yard by smashing windows and stole the catalytic converters.

The thefts happened at Sturmer Road, Haverhill between 5pm on Saturday and 6am on Monday. A Ford Connect van was also broken into, with a window smashed and the seats, steering wheel, tax disc and gear stick, handbrake and door casings stolen. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Jane Mangnall at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Firefighters halt blaze

FIREFIGHTERS managed to put out a chimney blaze before it spread to a roof.

They were called to High Street in West Wrating at 12.40pm on Monday and were on the scene for around two hours.

The flames were sparked accidentally. A fire service spokesman said: "Please ensure you get your chimney swept and the brickwork inspected at least once a year."

"This will help to prevent a chimney fire."

G'day mate: David Whiteley meets a kangaroo at Linton Zoo during filming for BBC's *Inside Out* programme.

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Zoo shows off animal magic

SOME zoo animals had visitors with cameras to their enclosures and were featured in between sections of a programme this week.

David Whiteley, presenter of the BBC's *Inside Out* programme, paid a visit to Linton Zoo and was filmed meeting the tapir family, the red kangaroos and the lemurs.

Film of him meeting the creatures was screened on Monday night's programme as links between different items on the show.

Kim Simmons, of Linton Zoo, said after a forced two-week closure because of the snowy weather, the zoo was now open as normal and visitor numbers were picking up.

She said: "It was really good of them to think of us. David chose the animals himself and they seemed to enjoy his visit. We did appeal recently for people to bring us their old Christmas trees to use and we had a really good response to that."

Fire union warns job cuts may hit 999 calls

PEOPLE will have to wait longer for fire engines to arrive on the scene of an emergency if proposed job cuts at Haverhill fire station go ahead, a firefighter has warned.

That was the stark warning Andy Message, acting brigade secretary for the Suffolk Fire Brigades Union – and a firefighter based at Haverhill, delivered to a meeting of the Haverhill Partnership Group, last week.

Mr Message shared his views on the proposal to cut four jobs in Haverhill by reducing cover to on-call at weekends. He estimated that it would take on-call crews six minutes longer to reach a call, and said those extra minutes could be critical in road accidents and other incidents.

He said: "There will be more fires, it will have an impact."

"We have won an award three years running for doing the best proactive work. We go to fetes and events at weekends to give fire prevention advice and unless people are willing to go voluntarily, we won't be there in future."

"We have an excellent record – we should have more firefighters than we do. I firmly believe the community work that we do is of massive benefit in fire prevention. If we don't do it there will be an impact and there will be more fires."

"Ten years ago, fire cover was upgraded from five to seven days a week and we were very close to being upgraded to 24-hour because of population growth and the high industrial risk. There are about 4,000 new houses due to be built in the next 10 to 15 years and we are going to need more

“There are about 4,000 new houses due to be built in the next 10 to 15 years and we are going to need more fire fighters and more engines, not fewer.”

Alan Message

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firefighters and more engines, not fewer.

"I don't want anyone to wait longer than they do now for a fire engine. We are very often the first emergency service at the scene of an incident and it can be 10 minutes before anyone else gets there. It may not be every hour of every day, but I know we have saved lives by being there sooner."

Pat Dacey, district manager for Suffolk Fire Service, also spoke at the meeting last Thursday.

He said Suffolk Fire Service was already the leanest and most efficient brigade in the country, and with 80 per cent of its budget spent on salaries the £2.5 million savings they were forced to make could only be to frontline staff.

He said: "We are looking at the least worse solutions, and Haverhill is a low activity station with only about 350 calls a year. This is not a reduction in fire cover for Haverhill, it will just be crewed differently. Our statistics show there is only three minutes difference between full-time and on-calls response times. Haverhill has a low number of calls at weekends and very few of them involve life risk."

Alex Keep, of Haverhill Red Cross, spoke about his own experience with the figure service.

He said: "As someone who 'died' after being trapped in a road crash for two hours before being resuscitated at Addenbrooke's, we had to wait for a fire crew to come from Saffron Walden. It was 30 years ago, but I hope that no-one would be in my circumstances for so long with minimal support."

Mick Smith, of Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations, said he had spent 25 years working on the London Underground and found it was much better to be proactive.

He said: "We have to stand up to these people who say they have to make cuts and say, stop pretending, there is an alternative."

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Help us save care home

Sir, Suffolk County Council is consulting on the sale, transfer or closure of Place Court Older Persons Home. There is no option in the report that went to the county council cabinet committee recommending retaining the home in county council ownership or management.

As a group, we have extreme concerns regarding the transfer or sale to a third party organisation. The Quality Care Council, which was established to monitor the standards of care in such homes nationally is moving to a "lighter touch" inspection regime, and there is already evidence that care home providers can erase a poor inspection report from the record simply by re-registering under a new name.

Some residents may have seen the recent example on local television of the care home residents given three days notice of their home's closure by an independent contractor.

We believe we, and our townspeople, as potential future residents of Place Court, deserve a better standard of care than that the county council is seeking to achieve through transfer/sale or closure.

The town council has set up an electronic petition on the county council's own website to object to any proposals to transfer Place Court from county council management to a third party, or to close it. We would urge all residents, especially those with family or friends in Place Court, to sign the electronic petition, which can be found at <http://petitions.web-labs.co.uk/suffolkcc/public>

For those who prefer to sign a paper version, copies will be available to sign at the arts centre reception, High Street, Haverhill between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

We need the community to make a real effort to save our home – please take a few minutes of your time to sign the petition.

If you do not have access to the webpage identified, or cannot visit the arts centre, please telephone me on 07970289970 and I will do my best to get a copy of the petition to you.

Cllr Maureen Byrne
Leader of the Labour Group
Haverhill Town Council

Let's put a stop to this vandalism

Sir, While walking home one evening last week, my husband and I were appalled to see that plants and compost had been sprawled down Jubilee Walk from the hanging baskets.

This is not the first time we have witnessed this. On Christmas Eve the same thing had happened in the High Street, and several times on walking home last summer much the same had occurred. Regarding the Jubilee Walk

MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows four young sporting gentlemen.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

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Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed members of the Haverhill under-10s team and was taken in May 1989. The photo led to this letter from James Duck, who said: "I am standing second left and can name, starting left to right, Kevin Carr, James Duck, Henry, I can't remember the goalkeeper's name, Wayne Scrivener, James Moore and Lee Osbourne."

"The picture was taken outside the sports centre in 1989, I believe, and we had played in a five-a-side tournament that was run on Saturday or Sunday afternoons over the course of a few weeks. We won the tournament and I have another picture of us inside with the trophy."

Picture: 701592.



incident, these individuals must have been very, very tall or got onto someone's shoulders to commit this act. Did no-one see them and report this to the police?

I know the police are busy and I wouldn't want anyone to approach these thugs but, come on people of Haverhill – let's put a stop to this! What is wrong with these individuals who seem to find great pleasure in destroying anything that makes our lovely town look pleasant? Whoever you are, why do you want to do this?

Oh, and what about CCTV, does this not work in our town?

dates: Saturday, February 19, 9am-noon; Saturday, March 12, 5pm-8pm; or Sunday, April 17, 9am-noon.

Margaret Marks
Co-ordinator
Community First Responders

Many thanks for your support

Sir, Captain Jonathan Wylie and the members of the Haverhill Corps would like to thank members of the public for their generous giving during the Christmas collection at Tesco.

A sum of almost £3,000 was collected, a proportion of which went to support our Christmas Day dinner and activities for those who would otherwise be alone. The remainder will support our ongoing work throughout the year in Haverhill and the wider community.

A very enjoyable time was had by all who came to the hall on Christmas Day, and thanks also to the team of volunteers, who gave up their time to make the day such a success. May God bless you all.

Iris Webb
Corps Treasurer
Haverhill Corps

What's the point of our council?

Sir, In response to Ms Marks's letter (Mine wasn't a 'no' vote – January 20).

All I feel I need to add on this is that if Haverhill Town Council has such limited powers to shape this town for its future prosperity, then exactly why does this town actually need a town council at all?

I'm sure that somewhere along the line, this town council does cost council tax payers' money – when they seem unable to actually have any say in what happens in this town.

Sadly, this town has and always will be stifled by St Edmundsbury. But, there's no point in having a town council with such limited powers.

Glynis Evans
Wrattling Road
Haverhill

LETTERS POLICY

Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication. Full name and address must be supplied and details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Letters should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited.



In fine voice: the Watoto Children's Choir, which will be performing in Haverhill, is made up of youngsters aged between 7 and 14.

CP

Voices of African orphans spread message of hope

A CHOIR made up of AIDS orphans from Uganda will be returning Haverhill next week to give two free concerts.

The Watoto Children's choir consists of 25 children ranging from ages 7 to 14 who are all AIDS orphans and cared for by Watoto Child Care Ministries.

The churches in Haverhill

are again hosting the choir, which will perform on Tuesday at 7.30pm in The Old Independent Church, Hamlet Road, and at 7pm at Samuel Ward Academy on Wednesday. Admission is free, with an opportunity to buy some of their merchandise, which includes African jewellery,

CDs and DVDs of the choir.

Watoto choirs tour across the world every year to spread the message of hope and renewal and to gain support for the work the group does for the children.

Watoto Child Care Ministries were borne out of a response by Kampala

Pentecostal Church in 1992 to meet the needs of orphaned children in Uganda. It is estimated that there are two million children orphaned in Uganda because of civil war and the result of the AIDS epidemic.

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Robberies increase in the county

ROBBERIES increased by more than 20 per cent in Suffolk last year but overall crime rose by just 0.2 per cent.

The latest figures issued by the county's police show that the biggest percentage increase in crime was for robberies which increased to 222 between April and December – compared to 184 in the same period in 2009.

Crimes of all kinds increased from 35,626 to 35,682.

The county has the second-lowest rate of anti-social behaviour in the country, following a 9 per cent fall – equivalent to more than 3,000 incidents. There was also an 8 per cent fall in criminal damage offences.

House burglaries increase by more than 6 per cent, with an additional 218 offences giving the total for the period 1,569.

But drug crimes fell by 22.6 per cent –

“There are some other aspects where there is still more for us to do and we recognise that this must now be achieved against a background of significant budget cuts.

ACC Paul Marshall

BY JOHN GOODE

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from 1,493 to 1,156.

Assistant Chief Constable (ACC) Paul Marshall said tackling house burglaries remained a priority.

He said: “We are working hard to arrest and prosecute criminals, while crime reduction officers are providing people with preventative advice on how to beat the burglar.

“Adhering to basic preventative measures and using a common-sense approach to securing property is the easiest way to prevent being a victim of crime. Close, lock and secure windows and doors. We need people to play their role in crime reduction by turning the key and pushing the door in the face of burglars.

“There are some other aspects where there is still more for us to do, and we recognise that this must now be achieved against a background of significant budget cuts. Every crime has a victim, and one more victim is one too many. In these financially challenging times, we will work ever more closely with the local community to continue this strong performance.”

The increases in burglary, robbery and vehicle crime are offset by increases in detection rates, with burglaries at 24 per cent, robbery at 29 per cent and vehicle crime at 11 per cent.

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on Monday, February
7th, at 11.15am.

Rights vary when buying a car

Q: I'm thinking about buying a second-hand car, but I don't want to get ripped off with a dodgy vehicle. What are my rights?



Haverhill Citizens Advice Bureau this month looks at how to go about buying a second-hand car and the rights buyers have to ensure piece of mind.

A: If you are buying a second-hand car your rights will depend on where you bought it. If something goes wrong you will usually have more rights if you bought the car from a dealer than if you buy from a private seller or at an auction, but make sure you check the small print.

If buying from a dealer (in person or over the internet), the car needs to meet certain criteria; it must match its description, be of satisfactory quality (i.e. in reasonable condition for its age, history and price) and be roadworthy. But you should be very wary about signing any documents which state that you have examined the car and found it satisfactory in all respects, or

these rights will no longer be valid.

If you buy a car in person at a live auction, you should check the terms and conditions of the business of the auction. You may have limited rights if the car turns out to be faulty. For example, they may state that your rights under the Sale of Goods Act are excluded. It will be your responsibility to check the car before you bid for it.

If you buy from a private seller, either face-to-face or online, you won't have the same rights as if you buy from a dealer, but it is still a criminal offence for anyone

to sell a car that is not roadworthy. Be very cautious of a seller who wants to meet you away from their private address, whose name is not in the logbook or who is vague about answering your questions. Before you buy a used vehicle you can check to see if it's been stolen, written-off or has any finance outstanding against it through the DVLA or private vehicle check companies.

There is more information about cancellation rights on our website, adviceguide.org.uk or you can contact your local CAB or call Consumer Direct on 0845 404 0506.

Haverhill CAB can be found at the Centre for Voluntary Agencies, in Lower Downs Slade, Haverhill, CB9 9HB.

The bureau is open for anybody to drop in without an appointment between 10am-1.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. For telephone advice phone (01440) 704012 on Monday (9.30am-11am), Tuesday (1.30pm-3pm), Thursday (1.30pm-3pm) and Friday (9.30am-11am).

The bureau operates a 'gateway' system for interviews. You will be given a short introductory interview (either face-to-face or by telephone) to help decide how you can best be assisted. As a result, you may be given self-help information or asked to attend an appointment at the bureau.

www.adviceguide.org.uk also provides information.

If you would like to join the bureau as a volunteer please ring 0845 1 264 264.

Pensioners' charity in call for used PCs

AGE UK is appealing for unwanted laptops and PCs as part of a drive to introduce older people to the internet.

The national charity wants the 57 per cent of people in East Anglia who own unused PCs, laptops and power cables to donate them to an Age UK charity shop.

The unwanted computers will be cleared of personal data, refurbished and resold, with half

of the profits from the sales going to Age UK.

Hugh Forde, a managing director at Age UK, said the company refurbishing covers the costs of collection and refurbishment out of its own profit, meaning that the charity does not pay anything for the computers to be upgraded.

He added: "Six million people later in life have never used the internet before and have never reaped the associated benefits, such as keeping in contact with friends and family more easily."

Age UK is helping older people get online through week-long campaigns, such as "itea and biscuits".

It also supports local organisations and funds technology training.

The appeal by Age UK was launched last month as part of the GO ON: Give Someone Their First Time Online campaign, led by Microsoft and other organisations.

For more information about the scheme, visit www.ageuk.org/donate-pc or call 0800 1696565.

Haverhill Weekly News regional round-up

Help us keep you informed. We want your news. If your village or club is planning an event, let us know. If your organisation recently had an interesting meeting, let us have a report. Write to Jo Deeks at [Haverhill Weekly News](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk), 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF or send an email to editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

West Wickham

DAISY Chains Pre-School will be holding a Valentine's Day quiz night at 8pm on Friday, February 11. Teams of up to six people are invited, plus individuals who can make up further teams of six. There will be first, second and third prizes, with spot prizes on the night. Entry will be £3 (£2 to charity and £1 to cash prize) and the bar will be open from 7.30pm.

Weston Colville

THE mobile library visits on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the post

office, Weston Green, from 2.05-2.25pm and at Mill Hill, Weston Colville, from 2.30-3.05pm.

The first meeting to plan, and begin making, a large sewn patchwork, to record what the village means to everyone, was held on Wednesday, January 12 in the Lothbury Centre. Each square will commemorate an event, person or place connected to Weston Colville and the final piece will probably hang in the church.

The artwork is a Heritage Lottery Project called *Sharing Stories*. The aim is to complete the piece by

June in time for the flower festival.

Everyone is invited to take part in this and design a patch which might commemorate a wedding, birth of a child, a special place or a memory of someone. You don't need to be an expert at sewing, there will be plenty of help on hand.

The second workshop for this will be tomorrow, from 2-4pm, where sewers will continue with making patches.

Please bring with you an object, photo or fabric that has a memory for you.

Lots of help is needed

with this, to make a beautiful patchwork that will represent all families in the village.

The group will continue to meet at people's houses over the next few months – a chance to get to know people and to do something creative. Artist Penny Lutoslawska will be helping with the overall design of the patchwork and will help individuals to design their squares.

If you would like to make a piece, or design one for someone else to sew, please contact Jane Pryor on (01223) 290643 or jane@inspire.org.uk.

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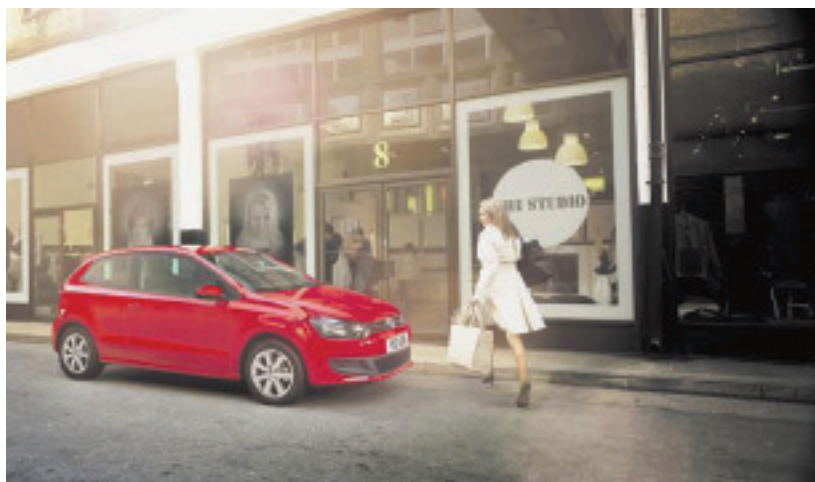
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Food and drink: volunteers from the Sue Ryder shop, from left, Dorothy Davies, Julia Fitzpatrick, June Garnett, Elsie French and manager Janet Green.

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Charity workers serve up a celebration

A CHARITY served refreshments at a special history day to celebrate its founder and launch its new name.

Staff at the Sue Ryder Care shop in Jubilee Walk, Haverhill, served refreshments and held a tombola last Friday.

The charity will be known as Sue Ryder in future and is always on the lookout for donations, as well as more volunteers to boost fundraising,

and legacies to support its work. It runs care homes throughout the country, as well as funding research and palliative care.

Sue Ryder was born in 1924 to a wealthy family living near Leeds and often went out with her mother to help disadvantaged children.

She lied about her age in 1939 to join the dangerous Special Operations Unit, and at 15 was

trained to work behind enemy lines. After the war ended she was sent to Poland, where she saw concentration camps and the devastation caused by the war.

In 1953, the first care home opened at Cavendish in Suffolk and she died in 2000, leaving more than 100 homes in the UK and abroad, as well as starting a chain of more than 350 shops.

Attack woman given curfew

A WOMAN has been made the subject of an overnight curfew after hitting another woman with a bottle and assaulting a policewoman.

Katie Dacey, 21, was arrested after the bottle attack in a Haverhill pub.

As she was being led to a police van she hit Pc Elizabeth Mangall in the mouth, Ipswich Crown Court heard.

Dacey, of Squires Court, Haverhill, had denied causing actual bodily harm to Joanne Eady and assaulting the police officer.

But she was convicted by a jury after a trial and returned to the court last Thursday for

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sentencing.

The judge, Mr Recorder Simon Spence, ordered that she should be electronically tagged to enforce a six-month home curfew between 9pm and 6am as part of a community order.

During the trial, the court heard that Miss Eady was struck on the head with a bottle in The Bell pub just after midnight on January 23 last year.

Dacey told the court she had been "hopelessly drunk" at the time and could recall little or nothing about the incident.

Bags factory hit by blaze

A FIRE broke out at the headquarters of UK's largest manufacturer of compostable bags.

Emergency services were called to Marchant Manufacturing on Piperell Way in Haverhill shortly before 6am last Thursday.

The flames in a plastic recycling bin left a single-storey industrial unit heavily smoke-logged, a fire service spokesman said. The company produces more than six million bags everyday.

Thief takes converter

A CATALYTIC converter was stolen from a white Mercedes Sprinter van outside business premises.

The theft happened at Rookwood Way, Haverhill between 5pm last Friday and 7.30am on Monday.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Jane Mangnall at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Plans bid to change use

PLANS to convert a former school building from a nursery to a home have been submitted to St Edmundsbury Borough Council. The change of use application is for the Old School House at The Green, Stoke by Clare.

Energy firm to move line

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Group effort: Chris Covey hopes his team will cross the Atlantic in less than 30 days and raise £60,000 for Combat Stress.

Atlantic rowers pass halfway

ROWER Chris Covey has passed the halfway mark in his epic record-breaking attempt to row the Atlantic.

Chris, from West Wickham, is part of an elite British rowing group of six called Team Hallin, which passed the 1,500-mile mark this week.

The challenge aims to raise £60,000 for Combat Stress, the UK's leading military charity specialising in the care of UK service veterans' mental health.

The 25-year-old, who attended The Perse School in Cambridge and whose parents live near Linton, is confident they will go on to beat the world record.

He said: "We are doing this to break a world record and to raise money for a very deserving cause."

Team Hallin's endurance feat has now become a thrilling race as rival boat Sara G – trying to break the same record – is hot on their heels.

The team set off from

Tenerife on January 6 in their vessel, Hallin Marine, and have rowed non-stop since.

The east to west transatlantic record remains the ultimate prize in ocean rowing.

Team Hallin hope to smash the current time of 33 days, seven hours and 30 minutes and be the first team to cross the ocean in less than 30 days.

Follow Chris and the team's progress at www.teamhallin.co.uk

Driver flees after collision

A DRIVER left the scene after a collision with another car in a car park on Wednesday, January 19.

Police are appealing for witnesses after an unknown vehicle was in collision with a blue Fiat parked in the Argos car park in Swan Lane, Haverhill, at around 2pm.

The vehicle then left the scene and police are asking for the driver, or anyone who saw the collision, to come forward and contact Pc Andrew Green at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100.

Search is on for bike thief

A MOTORBIKE was stolen by thieves who broke into a garage by forcing the door.

The red Honda 125 motorbike, registration AG03KUT, was taken from St James Court, Haverhill, between 5.15pm last Thursday and 7am the following day.

Calls in relation to the incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Police team to go mobile

THE Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team will be at a mobile police station tomorrow outside the shop at Stoke by Clare from 10-11am.

Hospital earns praise for care

A SUFFOLK hospital has been voted one of the best in the country by cancer patients.

The new survey, which looked at the experience of cancer patients using NHS services, placed West Suffolk Hospital, which cares for Haverhill patients, among the country's best performing trusts in a number of key areas.

The 2010 national cancer patient experience survey asked patients at 158 NHS trusts for answers to 59 questions relating to the quality of care they received, and their overall NHS experience.

The results placed the hospital, in Bury St Edmunds, in the top 20 per cent in 44 areas, including: explaining what would be done during diagnostic tests, giving written information about the type of cancer the patient has,

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providing understandable answers to patients' questions, giving families the opportunity to speak to doctors, always giving patients enough privacy and dignity during examinations, providing clear information about what to do after discharge and giving the right amount of information about the patient's condition/treatment.

Gwen Nuttall, the hospital's executive chief operating officer, said: "We are very pleased with the results of this survey, as they show that cancer patients receiving treatment at West Suffolk are generally very happy with their experience at the hospital.

"This is a testament to our staff, who work hard to make sure they provide an effective service which is responsive to the needs of our

patients.

"We always welcome feedback, as it highlights areas where we are doing well while also helping us identify where further improvements could be made.

"We have already taken practical steps to address the areas where the survey shows we haven't done as well. We are confident that these measures will help improve the experience our patients have still further in the future."

West Suffolk fell below the national average in just one area, which related to information about free prescriptions.

To address this, clinical nurse specialists are reminding patients they can receive free prescriptions during every appointment while patient leaflets are being amended to make this information clearer.

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Life through a lens: Alan McArthur tries to find a magical moment every day.

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Cancer survivor who now lives his dream

SPLITTING his time between Cambridge, Los Angeles and Thailand, on paper Alan McArthur seems to have a glamorous jet set life.

He's spent the past 12 years travelling the world photographing some of the most magical places on the planet, from the mystical temples of Thailand and the exotic shores of Sri Lanka to the steep streets of San Francisco. And every summer he returns to Cambridge – where his father still lives – to teach, run tours and capture breathtaking shots of the city he loves.

It's a great nomadic life – but one which undoubtedly would not have panned out in such a remarkable way had Alan not been diagnosed with leukaemia. After battling the disease once, he relapsed four years later and, as he prepared for a life-saving bone marrow transplant from his sister, Alan found himself reassessing his whole existence. After much soul-searching, he decided that, once in the clear, he would leave his

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job in advertising and finally pursue his dream of becoming a photographer.

"I think leukaemia gave me a graceful exit out of advertising and that cut-throat environment," muses Alan. "Leukaemia, cancer, anything like that, takes you away to the far ends of yourself, to the end of the world, and I think you become totally honest with yourself and say, 'Well, now I have got to try that thing I've always wanted to do, because sh*t, I should have been dead a year ago but I'm not,'" he admits.

"I do feel totally blessed that I've had more than 10 years making money from touring the world. While I'm not a high earner, I am rich in stories and experiences, so that keeps me going when I find it tough sometimes to justify how I live my life," he smiles.

"I do demand a lot from life and in some ways I'm still seeking compensation from life. But equally I try to find one magical moment in every day, even if it's just getting on my bike,

cycling around Cambridge with my camera and chatting to someone who captures my attention," he explains.

Alan first moved to Cambridge when he was 13, because his father – Dr Tom McArthur – was asked to edit a Cambridge University Press journal. Six years later, his mother fell ill with myeloid leukaemia while Alan was on a gap year travelling around California, so he cut short his trip and returned home. As his mother underwent treatment at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Alan took up a place at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, doing American Studies.

However, in his second year his own health began to deteriorate.

Initially coming down with bronchitis, he then developed hepatitis and began falling asleep in classes.

Knowing instinctively something was seriously wrong, Alan was ferried back to Cambridge by his worried sister, where tests revealed his haemoglobin levels were dangerously low, and he was promptly given 14 units of blood.

"I felt great after that

and asked if I could go home. And then the consultant came in and said, 'you've got leukaemia'. I remember thinking 'Well, I've got a year to live, that's it, curtains closed, so what am I going to do?'"

Alan began a course of chemotherapy and radiotherapy for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) and defied the odds to defeat the disease. For two-and-a-half years, he had to continue taking maintenance drugs, which would make him feel sick, but eventually he was given the all-clear. It was some comfort, he says, that he was in remission when his mother eventually passed away.

Graduating in 1993, Alan threw himself wholeheartedly into his advertising job with Bates Dorland in the city. "We got some lucrative placements advertising everything from Barbie to blank cassettes for Woolworths," he says. "I loved that; I lived it and breathed it."

However, in 1995, just as he'd secured a contract with a top agency in London that represented Levi's, Alan relapsed, and was this time told he needed a

bone marrow transplant. "I knew that was the end of my career as I had a year ahead of me of transplant preparation. It was a horrible, horrible year; the transplant *had* to work, because there were no more options after that."

Determined to stay positive, Alan says he would use visualisation to keep his spirits up. "I followed some mantras and I'd go off to the beech woods near the Gog Magog golf course every chance I had and look down on Addenbrooke's and say 'You're this small – this is you and this is me and I'm bigger than you,'" he explains. "I desperately wanted to live."

Alan's sister, Roshan, was a bone marrow match and was in hospital for four days as the transplant took place. "It was very hard and painful for her," Alan recalls, "but what was more amazing was that she spent most of 1995 coming up from London making sure I was okay, while holding down a difficult job."

The transplant was a success and Alan was put on a course of immunosuppressive drugs to ensure his body didn't reject the bone marrow. After what he'd

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been through, he was more certain than ever he wanted to turn his amateur photography into a career – and got his break when his sister, a writer on Marie Claire, was given an assignment to Martinique for Club Med, and Alan was tasked with taking the pictures.

Given a confidence boost, he next headed out to Italy, where he was commissioned by Thomson Holidays to photograph cruise ships coming into the harbour in Sicily. Back home, he decided to mount an exhibition of his Italian images at a coffee shop in Camden. "I was pretty lucky as lo and behold, who happens to be dining in the café but the head of Iberojet – the largest Spanish travel company. He loved the pictures so contacted me and asked if I wanted a job taking photographs of his five star resorts in the Caribbean and the Canary Islands!" he explains. "Suddenly, I went from people pitying me to people being jealous of my success."

Alan says taking the job, travelling and leaving Britain behind helped him to get away from 'my image of someone who had cancer'. As his photographic career

began to flourish, he decided to go freelance. "I went through a list of all the countries I'd like to visit, worked out which ones were do-able, where I could stay with friends to cut down the cost and off I went.

"Thailand became a great base for me; I lived in Bangkok for a while before moving to Chiang Mai so I could photograph Asia, Indonesia and all that area, Hong Kong, Vietnam, down to Australia and so on."

For the past decade or so, Alan has made Thailand his home for about six months of the year. "It's a place where I can enjoy a very good lifestyle and it's hot, which is important because I always get ill in the winter. I didn't want to be in an English winter ever again so I vowed not to come back during that time, just to return in the summer."

During his summers in Cambridge, Alan has taught photography and English to foreign students, has published his own book on Cambridge and, in 2000, set up an online image library specialising in stunning shots of the city.

"I like Cambridge because it represents summer to me and I love teaching the teenagers

because I am a bit of a kid at heart myself," he smiles. "Cambridge makes me think of sitting under a tree learning; it's cosmopolitan and has lots of life in it, and I love going to The Orchard in Grantchester."

For the other part of the year, Alan usually heads to America. In the winter of 2009 his lens was capturing favourite haunts of Los Angeles and then he spent January to March last year living on an urban eco farm in Cape Town, writing for an online travel magazine.

His work has reaped rewards, with Alan being named 1997 *Time Out* Travel Photographer of Year for images he took in Cuba, and his striking shots have appeared all over the world, from the Bupa Hospital in Cambridge to the lobby of the Marriott Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Life is certainly never dull for Alan, and though he still suffers the effects of his illness – he takes tablets for a heart condition, and his eyesight is affected by 'floaters' which he developed while taking steroids for his illness – his raw passion for life is both unerring and an inspiration to us all.



Home and away: photographs from Alan's travels, top, clockwise, sunset in Hawaii, an Elvis impersonator in Thailand and novice monks at the Wat Phra Singh Buddhist temple in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Above, clockwise, Xhosa dancers in Cape Town, The White Temple in Chiang Mai and punting on the Cam.



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Happy Hammers caught on camera

BY JO DEEKS

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A MUM who thought her two young sons were enjoying a quiet night in watching a film with their dad got quite a shock when she saw them on TV.

Anders and George Pilley were doing a good job of keeping the trip to see their beloved West Ham a secret, when *Match of the Day* blew their cover by screening a close-up of them dressed in hats and scarves at the Carling Cup game against Birmingham earlier this month.

Dad Robin was under strict instructions not to take Anders, 12, and George, 9, to the West Ham night game, as they might not get up in time for school the next day.

Mr Pilley had to come clean when the boys returned to their home in Haverhill, as their mum had seen them on TV.

To make matters worse, they were home even later than expected, because they had been spotted on screens in the ground by West Ham owner David Sullivan, who introduced them to some of the players, as well as movie star Danny Dyer and Birmingham assistant manager Peter Grant.

Mr Pilley said: "I have been going to West Ham for 30 years and they have never shown me on *Match of the Day*."

"It is just one of those things that happen in life – the chances must be one in a million of them being on television."

"They had their hats and scarves on and some flying jackets I had bought them, and the cameras showed a close-up of them."

"As we were leaving, David Sullivan and his wife spotted them and recognised them from the television picture. He was really nice to them and quite concerned about them not missing school the next day."

"I took them to the semi-final last year when West Ham played Millwall. They didn't get home until after midnight, so their mum said they could not



Caught on camera: Anders and George Pilley with film star Danny Dyer.

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go again.

"West Ham only get to a semi-final every 30 years, so I told them we will go – but don't tell your mother. Everything would have been all right, but she saw them as she was watching *Match of the Day*."

"It just goes to show that you

should expect the unexpected – how often do you even see West Ham on *Match of the Day*?"

"The boys both play for Huddon Hawks and Anders is their top goal scorer."

Luckily, both boys made it in to school on time the next day.

Woman urged to keep test appointments

WOMEN across Suffolk are being urged not to ignore their invitation to cervical screening.

The message comes during European Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which runs until Saturday.

Hossein Khaled, NHS Suffolk's public health screening leader, said: "Every year, almost 3,000 women in the

country are diagnosed with cervical cancer and it is the second most common cancer in women aged under 35."

"The symptoms of cervical cancer are not always obvious and it may not cause any symptoms until it has reached an advanced stage."

"However, if it is

diagnosed early the cancer can usually be successfully treated – this is why it is so important women take up the offer of a smear test."

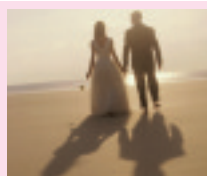
"In Suffolk, women will be invited for a smear test from their 25th birthday, and then every three years until 50. Between the ages of 50 to 64 women will be

invited to a screening every five years."

"The screening process is simple and painless. Most women will attend their GP practice and have the test carried out by a practice nurse."

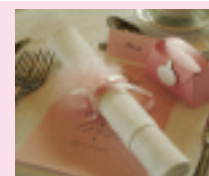
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Special day needs special ideas

YOUR wedding day will be one of the most memorable days of your life, but also one of the most expensive.

Here are some handy tips to help you stay in budget on your special day.

■ Find out when and where your nearest wedding exhibition is and go along to find a bargain dress.

If there isn't a show near you, visit all your local bridal shops and find out when the next sale is. Look at the bridal collections in high street stores – they're often reasonably priced.

■ The groom's and best man's outfits can be hired to cut down costs, from a local supplier.

■ Instead of buying expensive wedding shoes, look for something you'll wear again or buy an inexpensive pair so it doesn't matter if you never wear them again!

■ Have your hair cut and styled at a salon's model night. If you decide to do your make-up yourself, go for a make-up trial at a local department store, and wait until there is an offer to buy your chosen cosmetics.

■ Use a good photographer, but only for a few crucial hours. Alternatively, treat yourself to a good digital camera and ask someone you really trust to be your photographer. That way, you get your wedding photos at a price you can afford, and you can keep the camera for future memories.

■ Ask a friend who has a great car to drive you to the ceremony. Alternatively, if you live close to the church and you're getting married in the summer, you can walk!

■ When booking your



Keep it simple: A wedding day is remembered as much for its fun and frivolity as its more solemn aspects.

wedding and reception, remember it's cheaper to book in advance for a weekday, or book out of season in the autumn or winter.

■ Consider having your reception in a village hall and decorate the walls and ceiling with a marquee lining.

■ Be ruthless and keep the numbers down. If you want to invite a lot of people to your wedding, invite more for the

evening do after the meal. This way you won't have to spend so much on food. Alternatively, have a small wedding and throw a big party when you get back from honeymoon for friends who you weren't able to invite.

■ Catering for a wedding can be very expensive. Try contacting your local catering college and see if you can sort out a deal with the students.

They might be able to do the job for you as part of their exam work. Stick to a simple menu such as sausages and mash and serve your wedding cake for pudding.

■ Buy simple, white, iced cakes from a supermarket and have a go at decorating them yourself, or ask your florist to decorate with fresh flowers.

■ Have a buffet instead of a

sit-down meal. You're likely to need fewer waiting staff which should cut down on costs.

■ Instead of using flowers as decoration, use balloons to brighten up the reception.

■ If you really want flowers, make sure they're in season. Ask a friend to make your bouquet, and stick to simple table arrangements. Ornate arrangements that require

wiring the flowers will always be more expensive.

■ Find out if there are other weddings taking place at your ceremony and reception venues and see if you can share flowers.

■ Give yourself plenty of time and make your own wedding invitations.

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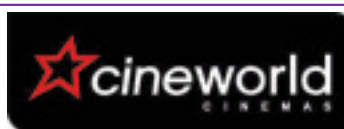


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Get hitched without hitches



Happy day: Don't panic, planning isn't that hard.

SAYING "Yes" was the easy part, as there's a lot to think about if you're getting married this year.

However, there's no need to fret – with a little (or a lot!) of forward-planning you can be sure to get hitched without any hitches.

Firstly, you and your partner need to ask yourself three important questions:

1. What are you going to spend?
2. Who are you going to invite?
3. How much are your families willing to contribute?

With those tricky questions out of the way, it's the date itself which becomes important, and you can't fix that without a venue. Hopefully the two of you will have similar ideas about the type of wedding you want (religious or registry, or something more unusual) and can narrow venues down in that way. Once you've also decided on your price range, number of guests and whereabouts in the country – or abroad – you want to say your vows, you'll have considerably narrowed



A lot to think about: But take your time, it's worth being patient.

down your search.

Then it's a matter of getting in touch for quotes

and possible dates, before you can send your invites out. Make sure to check,

and double check, the legal requirements for your chosen ceremony, and what

paperwork you are required to bring.

For your reception it's important to book a venue in good time, as many are booked up for months in advance (particularly for Saturdays over the summer). Now is also the time to decide whether you have the time to plan the day yourself, or whether to invest in a wedding co-ordinator.

Pick up a bargain honeymoon by booking in advance, and tick yet another thing off your list!

It's also not a bad idea to book your bridal suite in advance. One top tip is to take out wedding insurance before you pay any deposits, as finding last-minute replacements can be expensive.

There's a lot to think about, but the most important thing is that you and your partner are making a public commitment to one another, and this shouldn't be overshadowed by whether you have a buffet or a sit-down meal. Don't compete with your friends, don't panic about the little details, and try to enjoy as much as you can.

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Making a positive impression on your big day: A traditional format means your grandchildren won't be disowning you!

Don't let picking that perfect wedding day dress be a worry

YOUR wedding dress is going to be most important dress that you'll ever buy – and the one you want to be perfect.

Whether you choose long and traditional or sparkly and contemporary, you'll be spoilt for choice with the vast array of available styles.

More women are dreaming of the perfect fairy-tale wedding, full of romance, where they're swept off their feet by their Prince Charming and they want their dresses to reflect that. While some women are becoming braver and trying out more stylish designs, the majority prefer to go conservative, like Tess Daly and Natalie Appleton, because they don't want to look back at their wedding photos and cringe in horror at their outfit. What's at the height of fashion today could be a style disaster in the future!

FINDING YOUR PERFECT DRESS
You'll need to do your research before you hit the

shops. Flick through magazines to get an idea of different looks, see what styles real-life brides have chosen, and compile a folder of the dresses you like.

Once you've decided to go dress shopping, give yourself time. You may not find your ideal dress in one day, so give yourself time to check out the shops properly. Wear pretty underwear and flat shoes, and bring a pair of heels.

TRADITIONAL
With so many different styles on offer, how do you decide what works best with your body shape?

Ball gowns are the most traditional style, and is often combined with a fitted bodice and natural or dropped waistline, suiting a wide range of figures especially those with curves, while A-line dresses flare out in the skirt, and the bodice is often fitted, making it suitable for most body shapes.

MODERN

Brides who don't wish to be surrounded by fabric can pick one of the newer styles.

Small-busted and slim figures will suit an empire-line dress, or one with a straight skirt, while figure-hugging bias-cut dresses – or one with a fishtail skirt – will flatter and accentuate curves, skimming over any lumps and bumps.

MATURE

A lot of mature women want to look modern and fashionable, and want to bring their outfit up to date without looking silly or inappropriate.

Trousers are still big news, and skirts are back with many different shapes to choose from. But it's the accessories that'll make or break an outfit – bolero jackets are very popular right now.



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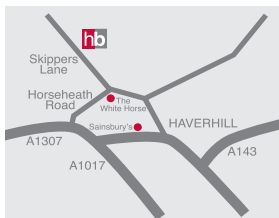
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Big day out: children from the Stepping Stones group went to see *Puss in Boots* at Haverhill Arts Centre. CP

Panto fun for pre-school youngsters

SOME tiny tots got their first taste of panto fun as a group of 36 children attended the Centre Stage Company production of *Puss in Boots* at Haverhill Arts Centre.

The youngsters attend the Stepping Stones pre-school group and 10 adults went along with them.

The group thanked Friends at Stepping Stones' fundraising committee for helping to pay for the outing, parents for their support and Stepping Stones staff who gave up their Saturday afternoon.

Leader Elaine McManus said: "The panto was fantastic – all the children

and adults in our group really enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the company for giving us a mention at the very start of the panto.

"Thanks also go to the staff at the arts centre for allowing us the use of the studio, for setting up our drinks and popcorn, helping us to keep all our children together.

"And very big thank you to Matt Hammond, who paid for the drinks and popcorn for all the children in our party."

The pantomime continues this weekend, with shows on tomorrow and Saturday night, as well as a Saturday matinee.

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Public called upon to help fight crime

A POLICE officer is urging members of the public to report any suspicious activity they see – as it could help prevent or detect a crime.

Pc Will Wright said there had been incidents of windows smashed or anti-social behaviour, where residents had told him they did not want to bother the police by reporting it.

He said: "They see an increase in people around they don't

BY JO DEEKS

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recognise and suspicious activities going on at all hours, and the last person they think about calling is the police.

"If you hear people outside talking at two or three in the morning, it could be that your neighbour's house is being broken into or something is being stolen.

"We want to change this within the community. If you are at all

suspicious we want to hear about it. You don't have to dial 999, there is a non-emergency number on (01284) 774100, or you can also call anonymously on Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

"I often get people say they don't want to bother us, but that is what we are here for. We are just 30 officers stationed at Haverhill, but there are around 20,000 people out there.

"The public are our eyes and ears and we need their help to report issues to us."

Funds bid comes up to scratch

SCRATCHCARD fans will enjoy St Nicholas Hospice Care's latest fund-raising initiative.

Priced at £1 each, Hospice Lottery scratch cards give players the chance to win a top prize of £1,000 – or smaller prizes of £1, £2, £5, £10, £25, £50 and £100 – by matching three identical amounts.

The cards are already on sale at the hospice and Gavin Ashley hair salon, in Churchgate Street, Bury St Edmunds. But now the lottery team is appealing for more



outlets to join in.

Georgina Car, individual giving manager, said: "We know people are going to love the scratchcards as they have the potential to win big, yet each card only costs

£1 – while at the same time, the player is helping the hospice.

"But we would like to find more outlets to sell them. If you run a shop, business or salon and would be willing to stock

the scratchcards, please get in touch. It won't cost you a thing and we will support you throughout.

The hospice is also asking brides and grooms to consider giving the scratchcards as an unusual wedding favour.

Lottery officer Caroline Tatum will be visiting wedding fairs across the region to promote the cards.

If you think you could stock the cards, call (01284) 755000 or email lottery@stnh.org.uk

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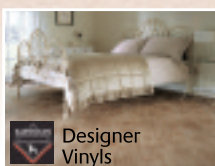


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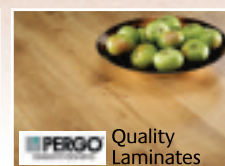
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FUNNY FELLAS: Joe Bor, Julian Deane and John Gordillo will be at Haverhill Arts Centre this weekend.

Just nuts about stand-up!

The Monkey Nuts Comedy Club returns to Haverhill Arts Centre this weekend with another three stand-up stars from the UK comedy circuit.

Joe Bor, warm up for *The Graham Norton Show*, is known for his energetic stage presence and natural comic ability. A review in *The*

Scotsman described him as a “hugely talented character comic, very funny and memorably charismatic”.

Julian Deane’s brilliant, original and hilarious routines have earned him appreciation and praise from audiences as well as prominent figures in the comedy industry. He has also won some of the most prestigious comedy competitions in the country, including Laughing Horse New Act

2010.

John Gordillo, who has directed shows for Eddie Izzard and Reginald T Hunter has funny-bone talent that extends beyond the director’s chair. His stand-up continually receives rave reviews. The Chortle website says he “is an inspiration, a consummate performer with an amazing talent, passion and intellect. If you are after cheap, silly laughs avoid this, but if

you want intelligent, moving comedy with a point, then you cannot afford to miss it”.

The comedy club, based at the arts centre on the last Sunday of January, March, May, September and November, has hosted some of the best known comedians in the country, including Michael McIntyre and Kevin Bridges.

In addition to a reduced ticket price,

club members also get discounts on other selected comedy events at the arts centre.

The laughs start on Sunday from 8pm. Tickets for members are £7 and for non-members £8.50. To book call (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Please note that the line-up is subject to change.

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Panto is the cat's whiskers

REVIEW: PUSS IN BOOTS

PANTOMIME dames, talking felines and a happy ever after was the order of the day on Saturday afternoon for Centre Stage's matinee performance of *Puss in Boots*, at the Haverhill Arts Centre. The company performed to an almost full house and had everyone drawn into their fantasy land from the off. The actors were witty and quick-thinking, there was audience involvement, singing and dancing. In my opinion, Puss was the star of the show with his sense of comic timing and ingenious delivery. Hickory and Dickory were also a fantastic double act who bounced off each other and glued the whole performance together. Appealing to all ages in the audience, the show was split into manageable sections by song and dance routines, and the great costumes and scenery made it all seem real for the younger viewer.

Louise Cohen

We're off to Oz . . .

Follow the Yellow Brick Road through Clare this panto season!

This year, Clare Amateur Dramatics Society's (CADS) present their pantomime, *The Wizard of Oz*, with the traditional script featuring all the favourite characters, as well as some new faces.

The story follows Dorothy and her Aunt Em as they get swept away in a storm and meet a variety of characters – some familiar, some not. Follow Dorothy and her gang and their adventures through Oz as they help the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Lion all find something they're missing.

But will the Wicked Witch of the West stop Dorothy and her friends reaching the Emerald City? Come and find out!

CADS was formed in 1935 by the then local vicar, Reverend Swithinbank. The society's first production, *Gaslight*, was performed in Clare Town Hall the same year, a script they also used in 2010 to celebrate their 75th anniversary. To this day the society has continued to perform at the town hall, as well as in other villages and, occasionally, even outside in Clare Country Park.

New members are always welcome – be it in a role on stage, or behind the scenes. Help is always needed to design and build scenery and paint it, as well as gather props, direct productions, make and find costumes, help front-of-house or sell tickets.

For more information visit the society's website, www.clarecads.co.uk

The cast and crew of *The Wizard of Oz* will holding their annual cake stall on Clare Market Hill on



COLOURFUL CHARACTERS: Tin Man Michelle Allen and Lion Mandy Gibbs.

Saturday, where tickets for the show will also be on sale.

■ *The Wizard of Oz* takes to the stage at Clare Town Hall on Thursday, February 3 at 7.30pm, Friday, February 4 at 7.30pm and Saturday February 5 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

There will be a bar and raffle at

each performance.

Tickets are priced £4.50 for adults, £5.50 cons and are available from: Hudgies, High Street, Clare; Orbells Greengrocers, Market Hill, Clare; or on the door. Group bookings of 10 or more receive a 10 per cent discount by calling (01787) 278977.

Kings of the ring ready to rumble

CENTRE Stage Company continue to entertain Haverhill Arts Centre audiences with their panto *Puss in Boots*.

There are performances today, tomorrow and Saturday at 7.30pm with a matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday.

■ The colourful superstars of the ring are coming to Haverhill! The arts centre plays host to LDN Wrestling on Thursday, February 3. Championship wrestling, full of sparkly costumes and audience participation, is what promoter Sanjay Bagga describes as 'sports pantomime'.

The show will see LDN Capital Champion The Peckham Playboy, Hakan, taking on Scotland's Rob Cage. There will also be two other bouts – plus an over-the-top rope rumble. Bring it on – it's a 7.30pm bell!

■ Take a walk down memory lane next week. *The Everly Brothers and Friends Tribute Show* on Friday, February 4, with the Temple Brothers, who have the look, style and harmonies of Don and Phil Everly. It has all the classic songs that you remember including *Cathy's Clown*, *Walk Right Back*, *Dream*, *Love Hurts*, *Til I Kissed Ya* and *Wake Up Little Suzie*. There will also be special guest

tributes to Hank Marvin, Big Bopper and Billy Fury. Start reminiscing from 7.30pm.

■ The final showing of Mike Leigh's latest, *Another Year* (12A), starring Lesley Manville and Jim Broadbent, takes place on Monday at 1.30pm.

The final instalment of Stieg Larsson's trilogy *The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest* (15) is also showing on Monday and wraps up the saga in thrilling fashion.

With our heroine Lisbeth in hospital recovering from a near-fatal bullet wound and awaiting trial on a triple murder count, Mikael Blomkvist battles tirelessly to clear her name.

And, finally, the film that won best picture award at the recent Golden Globe awards and is tipped to do well at the Oscars, *The Social Network* (12A) is showing on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.45pm.

It's the story of how a Harvard campus website became the world's biggest social-networking machine and the intense legal battle that befell it.

■ **For more details about the shows, or to book tickets, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk**

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From Fri, Jan 28 to Thurs, Feb 3
Tangled 3D (PG): Fri 4, 6.20, 8.45; Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1.30, 4 (subtitles Sun), 6.20 (subtitles Mon), 8.45; Mon-Thu 4, 6.20, 8.45
How Do You Know (12A): Fri 3, 5.35, 8.10; Sat-Sun 12.20, 3, 5.35, 8.10; Mon-Thu 3, 5.35, 8.10
The Dilemma (12A): Fri-Thu 8.50
Black Swan (15): Fri 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Sat-Sun 1, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Mon-Thu 3.40, 6.10, 8.40
Morning Glory (12A): Fri-Thu 3.20
The Green Hornet 3D (12A): Fri 6; Sat-Sun 12.40, 6; Mon-Thu 6
The King's Speech (12A): Fri 3.10, 5.50, 8.30; Sat-Sun 12.35, 3.10, 5.50, 8.30
Megamind (PG): Sat-Sun 10.30am
Marmaduke (U): Sat 10.20am
The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG): Sat 10.10am

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From Fri, Jan 28 to Thurs, Feb 3

Another Year (12A): Mon 1.30
The Social Network (12A): Tues, Wed 7.45

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Unstoppable (12A): Fri-Sat 8
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The Fighter (15): Wed-Thu 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 9.10
Tangled 3D (PG): Fri 12.35, 2.50, 5.05, 7.20, 9.30; Sat-Sun 10.20am (subtitles Sun), 12.35, 2.50, 5.05, 7.20, 9.30; Mon-Thu 12.35, 2.50, 5.05, 7.20 (subtitles Mon), 9.30
Tangled (PG): Fri 1.35, 3.50; Sat-Sun 11am, 1.35, 3.50; Mon-Thu 1.35, 3.50
How Do You Know (12A): Fri-Thu 1, 3.40, 6.20, 9
Hereafter (12A): Fri-Thu 12noon, 2.45, 5.30, 8.15
Barney's Version (15): Fri-Thu 12.45, 4.30, 6.20, 9.10
The Dilemma (12A): Fri-Sat 12.35, 3.20, 6.15, 9; Sun 12.35, 6.15, 8.55, 9; Mon 12.35, 3.20; Tues 12.35, 3.20, 6.15, 9; Wed-Thu 8.55

Black Swan (15): Fri-Thu 12.15, 2.35, 5, 7.15, 9.40
Morning Glory (12A): Fri-Sun 6.25; Tues-Thu 6.25

The Green Hornet 3D (12A): Fri-Thu 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40

The King's Speech (12A): Fri-Thu 12.10, 2.55, 5.40, 8.40

127 Hours (15): Fri-Tues 8.55

Gulliver's Travels 3D (PG): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.10

Meet The Parents: Little Fockers (12A): Sat-Sun 10.30am

Yamla Pagla Deewana (12A): Sun 3; Mon 6.45

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The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG): Sat 10am

Tinkerbell And The Great Fairy Rescue (U): Sat 10am

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Ramona And Beezus (U): Sat-Sun 10am

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Tron Legacy (PG): Fri 6.30; Thu 6.30

Tangled 3D (PG): Fri 1, 3.30, 6, 8.20; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 1, 3.30, 6, 8.20; Mon-Thu 1, 3.30, 6, 8.20

Tangled 2D (PG): Fri 1.50, 4.20, 6.45; Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.50, 4.20, 6.45; Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.20, 6.45

The big film

BLACK SWAN

certificate 15 108m

NATALIE Portman stars in a career-defining performance that required 10 months of gruelling physical preparation before the cameras rolled.

All of that incredible will and discipline in the dance studio certainly pays off – not once do we doubt that Portman could perform the demanding solos from *Swan Lake* that punctuate this psychological drama.

The actress powerfully conveys the disparity between her character's physical strength and grace, and her mental frailty when insecurities and jealousy steadily gnaw away at her self-confidence.

Artistic director Thomas Leroy (Vincent Cassel) presides over a ballet company at New York's Lincoln Center, all too aware that his productions have lost their edge.

So he very publicly terminates the services of prima ballerina Beth Macintyre (Winona Ryder) and chooses Nina Sayers (Natalie Portman) as her replacement to lead an



erotically-charged new staging of *Swan Lake*. Nina is technically gifted but she struggles, which causes friction with Thomas, who needs Nina to embrace her dark side if she is ever to play the Black Swan.

Soon after, sensual ballerina Lily (Mila Kunis) is cast as understudy to the lead and Nina feels threatened. Harangued by her mother (Barbara Hershey), Nina wrestles with fear and

paranoia, teetering on the brink of a breakdown. Portman's fearless lead is complemented by a monstrous supporting turn from Hershey and a deliciously ambiguous performance from Kunis. Sequences from *Swan Lake* are dazzlingly choreographed to Clint Mansell's soundtrack and, while the heroine of the ballet struggles to take flight, Aronofsky's film and his leading lady soar.

Hereafter (12A): Fri 12.25, 3.20, 6.10, 9, 11.50; Sat 6.10, 9, 11.50; Sun 6.10, 9;

Mon 12.25, 3.20, 6.10, 9; Tues 12.25, 3.20, 9; Wed-Thu 12.25, 3.20, 6.10, 9

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Black Swan (15): Fri-Sat 2, 4.30, 7, 9.30, midnight; Sun-Thu 2, 4.30, 7, 9.30
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Morning Glory (12A): Fri-Sat 11
The Green Hornet 3D (12A): Fri-Sat 10.40
Subtitled Performance: Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part I (12A): Sun 2.50
Subtitled Performance: Hereafter (12A): Tues 6.10

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Lost Letters 49

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.

Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

■ Last week's solution: **A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.**



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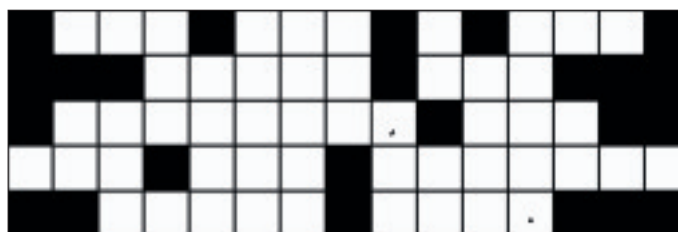
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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...was born Charles Hardin Holley in 1936? WHAT...nationality is the actor Mads Mikkelsen? WHERE...in Africa are Safi and Kenitra?

WHEN...was the actor Philip Seymour Hoffman born?

2. WHO...were the original residents of the Hollywood mansion Pickfair?

WHAT...fish is the subject of the book *A*

Fish Caught in Time, by Samantha Weinberg? WHERE...was the singer George Michael born? WHEN...was Catherine Zeta-Jones born?

3. WHO...is the lead singer with the

group Green Day? WHAT...is the country in Africa that is almost an enclave of Senegal? WHERE...in Europe is Baku the capital city? WHEN...did the actress Lana Turner die?

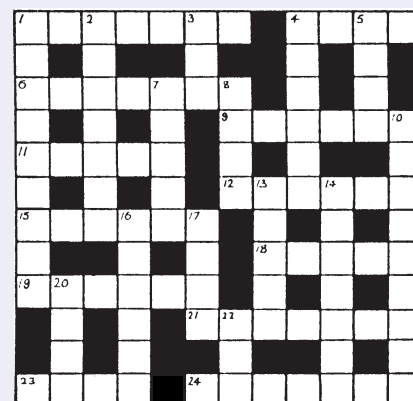
Answers: 1. Buddy Holly; Danish; Morocco; 1967. 2. Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford; Coelacanth; London; 1969. 3. Billie Joe Armstrong; The Gambia; Azerbaijan; 1995.

Crossword

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Across

1. Cocktail attached to motorbike? (7)
4. Chap at bay. (4)
6. Journalist's claim to have influence. (7)
9. Little village of Shakespeare hero. (6)
11. Might for church. (5)
12. Excitement from the endless stream. (6)
15. At home team's not outdoors. (6)
18. Shifts into terrible verse. (5)
19. Deceives team leader with sprains. (6)
21. Storm ripped through a party. (7)
23. Viewer's sore at sound of farm building. (4)
24. Wash the grass, say, before it's parched. (7)



Down

1. Would a miser uncover the stone? (9)
2. Goes off from French pieces. (7)
3. Neddy's a fool. (3)
4. Camel right to get upset. Be less excitable. (6)
5. Farewell once to the dell. (4)
7. Correct to turn me at finish. (5)
8. Single warm dram. (4)
10. It's hard to believe this

towering saga. (4,5)
13. Hang in the air – it can be hot above. (5)
14. Anger having to settle in the country. (7)

troubled initially by uprising. (4)
22. No-one against a lot of eggs? (3)

16. Considering the possibility it's already packed. (2,4)
17. "Each way" indicating one quarter? (4)
20. S. American port

Solution 2200 – Across: 1. Mask; 7. Gauche; 8. Mayo; 10. Vat; 11. Picture; 12. Nor; 13. Misused; 17. Added; 19. Rap; 21. Tropics; 22. Nee; 23. Halo; 25. Eleven; 26. Peep. **Down:** 1. Mimic; 2. Spy; 3. Rancid; 4. Scoured; 5. Revenge; 6. Retort; 9. Opts; 14. Umpteen; 15. Enjoyed; 16. Cranes; 17. Abides; 18. Dish; 20. Stoop; 24. Ale.



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If you don't have a heated greenhouse and want to start your seeds early to give you a head start on spring, it's time to invest in a heated propagator.

Not only can you sow slow-growing tender perennials such as geraniums now, so they start flowering in time for summer, but you can also sow seeds of houseplants, tuberous begonias and exotics such as birds of paradise (*Strelitzia reginae*), and even perennials which you want to flower this year.

First-year flowering perennials which can be sown early in heated propagators and then grown in a greenhouse or cool room include achillea, helenium, echinacea, salvia and coreopsis. They can be hardened off in a sheltered spot in early May and planted in their final position a couple of weeks later.

Garden centres, mail order and online retailers offer a wealth of heated propagators of



by Hannah Stephenson

different sizes. Prices can vary enormously so it's worthwhile doing some research into exactly what conditions the seeds you want to sow need.

"Check whether the heated propagator has a thermostatic control, which will control the temperature more constantly and click off if the room temperature becomes too warm," says Richard Gianfrancesco, head of research at *Which? Gardening*, the Consumers' Association magazine.

"This is important because windowsill temperatures tend to be unstable, in that they might

have sun for part of the day and be cooler at other times."

Cheaper propagators tend to have one or two settings, such as cool and warm, irrespective of indoor temperatures, which means that the propagators have to be monitored more carefully to ensure temperatures inside they don't become too high.

Think carefully about the seeds you are going to sow in a heated propagator, Gianfrancesco advises.

If you want to grow tomatoes, cucumbers and courgettes which you are expecting to grow on in the greenhouse in summer, you can sow them early in heated propagators. If, however, you want to plant tender veg outside, think about timing.

Courgettes, melons and sunflowers, for example, are traditionally sown late and can't be planted out in the garden until the end of May or beginning of June, so they won't benefit from being germinated in a heated propagator early because you'll still have to keep them indoors.



UNDERCOVER OPERATION: Seeds which take longer to germinate, such as sweet peppers and chillies, are ideal to start off in a heated propagator

However, seeds which take a long time to germinate, such as chillies and sweet peppers, are ideal to start off in a heated propagator.

But be aware that tender plants will need to be kept indoors for weeks after being potted on, so you'll need enough space to keep them in your house or in a frost-free greenhouse or conservatory until the weather is warmer. A recent heated propagator test by *Which? Gardening* found its best buy to be a Stewart Heat & Grow Thermostatic Propagator (£30, stockists 020 8603 5700, www.stewartcompany.co.uk), which switched off the heating element at higher room temperatures to stop the

compost becoming too hot.

The Garland Triple Top Electric Windowsill Propagator, at £26 (01384 278 256, www.garlandproducts.com), also scored highly, thanks to its ease of use. Three separate units sit neatly in the heated base and offer great versatility. For example, one fully closed for germination, another had the vents open for hardening off seedlings and one had its lid off for growing on. At just 18cm wide, it's also ideal for a narrow windowsill.

As well as heated propagators, you can also buy warming mats which are placed underneath regular propagators and are suited to a narrow windowsill.

The trial concluded: "If your windowsill is likely to get warmer than 20°C during the daytime, a propagator with a thermostat, such as the Stewart, is a good investment."

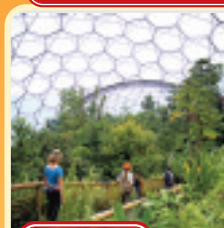
"Bear in mind that the temperature inside the propagator is about 10 degrees higher than the room temperature."

"It would, therefore, be best suited to a cool room that doesn't go above 10-15°C during the day."

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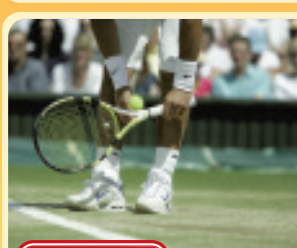
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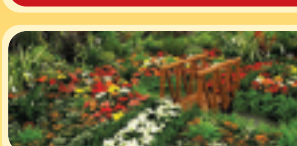
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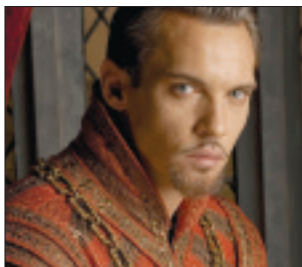
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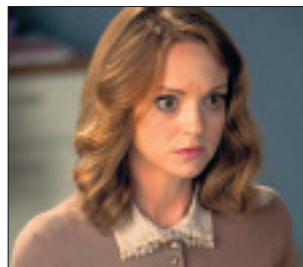
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With Adam Hills and Gina Yashere; National Lottery Update. 11.25 FILM: The Girl Next Door (2004) Romantic comedy, with Emile Hirsch and Elisha Cuthbert; (C) Weatherview.	6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Everything's Rosie. 6.20 Dirlgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.25 Oogles. 10.45 The Slammer. 11.15 My Life. 11.45 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 FILM: Never Cry Wolf (1983). Fact-based drama, starring Charles Martin Smith. 1.40 Coast. 1.50 Diagnosis Murder. 2.35 Flog It! 3.35 Escape to the Country. 4.35 FILM: Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002). Fact-based Australian drama, starring Evelyn Sampl. 6.00 Are You Being Served? 6.30 The Story of Are You Being Served? Examining the appeal of the TV sitcom. 7.30 Dad's Army. 8.00 From Haiti's Ashes. Irish billionaire Denis O'Brien's efforts to reconstruct Port-au-Prince's Iron Market in the 12 months following the earthquake that hit Haiti in January 2010. 9.00 Qi XL. Stephen Fry is joined by Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard and Danny Baker. 9.45 The Tudors. 10.40 Nurse Jackie. 11.10 Fast and Loose Improvised comedy show.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 11.45 This Morning: Saturday. Highlights from the week's programmes. 12.45 Rosemary & Thyme. A wine critic is murdered at a vineyard. 1.45 ITV News and Weather. 1.50 FILM: Hulk (2003). Comic-strip adventure. 4.20 Anglia News and Weather. 4.30 ITV News and Weather. 4.45 Live FA Cup Football. Southampton v Manchester United (Kick-off 5.15pm). All the action from the fourth-round encounter at St Mary's, where the League One hosts take on the 11-time cup winners. 7.20 Primeval. 8.20 Take Me Out. Paddy McGuinness presents. 9.35 Benidorm. The Oracle gets the runaway from a blind date, and Brandy seduces Matteo while Martin is not paying attention. Mel sets his heart on buying local tourist spot Peacock Island but must first find the mysterious owner. 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the fourth round, including Southampton v Manchester United at St Mary's, Everton v Chelsea at Goodison Park and Torquay United v Crawley Town at Plainmoor. 12.15 The Cube: Celebrity Special.	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Track and Field Show. 7.25 GT Academy. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 T4: Shooting Tinie Tempah. 9.55 T4: Friends. 10.25 T4: Glee. 11.25 T4: Friends. 11.55 T4: Lady Gaga: Real Stories. 12.55 T4: The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. Also 4.25, 4.55, 5.30, 6.00 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 FILM: Fantastic Four (2005). Five astronauts develop superhuman powers during an energy storm in space, but one puts his abilities to evil use. Sci-fi comic-book adventure, with Ioan Gruffudd and Jessica Alba. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. 10.20 FILM: Along Came a Spider (2001). A police psychologist goes in search of a senator's daughter who has been kidnapped by a psychotic teacher. Thriller prequel, with Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter and Michael Wincott. 12.20 FILM: From Dusk Till Dawn (1996). Horror, starring George Clooney.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Meals in Moments. 10.10 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.30 How Do They Do It? 11.00 Time Bomb Tunnel: Megastructures. 12.00 Ice Road Truckers. 1.00 FILM: Before Winter Comes (1969). Second World War drama, starring David Niven. 3.00 FILM: Corrina, Corrina (1994). Family drama set in the 1950s, starring Whoopi Goldberg. 5.20 Five News. 5.25 FILM: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003). Comedy sequel, starring Reese Witherspoon. 7.05 NCIS. 7.55 NCIS. 8.50 CSI: Miami. The body of a university student is found in a burnt-out car. 9.50 CSI: NY. 10.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 11.50 Cops in Crisis.



The Tudors
BBC2, Saturday, 9.45pm



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SUNDAY

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6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 Bargain Hunt. 1.30 Escape to the Country. 2.30 EastEnders. Omnibus. 4.25 My Family. Ben forgets about Valentine's Day. 4.55 Songs of Praise. 5.30 BBC News 6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce visits Lincoln Cathedral. 7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker discovers why Sheffield is one of Europe's most environmentally friendly cities, before helping a team working to restore the grounds of Wentworth Castle, near Barnsley. 8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. The Queenie wins a pig when the fair comes to town - but Twister becomes jealous of how well she treats the beast, and decides to sell it off behind her back. 9.00 Terry Wogan's Ireland. Conclusion. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Gavin & Stacey. 10.55 Gavin & Stacey. Smithy has a final chat with Nessa. Last in the series. 11.25 FILM: Houseguest (1995). Comedy, starring Sinbad and Phil Hartman.	6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Everything's Rosie. 6.20 Dirlgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 ChuckleVision. 8.15 Live Australian Open Tennis. The men's singles final. 12.05 Flog It! 12.35 Diagnosis Murder. 1.20 FILM: Becket (1964). Historical drama, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. 3.45 Figure Skating. The European Championships. 5.15 Ski Sunday. Including men's World Cup action from Schladming, Austria. 6.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. The survival expert continues to explore the Canadian wilderness. 7.00 The Funny Side of TV Talent. 8.00 Top Gear. 9.00 Arctic with Bruce Parry. The explorer travels to the far north of Canada, where he joins members of the Gwich'in tribe as they prepare to head out on their annual spring caribou hunt 10.00 The Paedophile Hunters. Documentary following agents from the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement law agency as they track down, arrest and extradite Americans who allegedly abuse children when abroad. 11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. David O'Doherty presents highlights of series 24.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 9.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 9.55 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the fourth round. 11.25 ITV News and Weather. 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 Dinner Date. 1.30 Live FA Cup Football. Notts County v Manchester City (Kick-off 2.00pm). 4.25 Midsomer Murders. Travellers antagonise a magistrate in the sleepy village of Martyr Warren - and his subsequent death by shooting brings matters to a head in dramatic fashion. John Nettles stars. 6.00 Anglia News and Weather. 6.15 ITV News and Weather. 6.30 Dancing on Ice. The results can be seen at 9.30pm. 8.30 Wild at Heart. Darryl oversees an animal translocation for his first big project as state vet, but Alice struggles to run the clinic in his absence and has a close encounter with lions. 9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. A surprise twist is expected as the two couples who have gained the least support from viewers skate again in a bid to survive another week on the ice. 10.05 That Sunday Night Show. 10.35 ITV News and Weather. 10.50 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the fourth round.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS World Championships. 7.30 That Paralympic Show. 7.55 T4: Battlefront. 8.10 Friends. 8.40 Friends. 9.15 Hollyoaks. 11.45 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Jamie prepares spring lamb. 2.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Mustard chicken with quick dauphinoise potatoes. 2.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Trapani-style rigatoni. 3.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Pan-fried scallops with sweet chili rice. 4.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. The chef prepares a pizza. 4.30 Deal or No Deal. 5.35 FILM: Big Momma's House 2 (2006). 7.30 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. A roofer, a plastic surgery enthusiast, a saleswoman and a drag queen compete to throw the best dinner party in Lincolnshire. 9.00 FILM: PS I Love You (2007). Premiere. Widowed Holly feels she cannot cope following the death of her husband. However, on her birthday, she receives a letter he sent to her before he died, encouraging her to live life to the full. Romantic drama, starring Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler and Lisa Kudrow. 11.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. 12.35 Penelope Princess of Pets.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Family! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.15 Emergency Bikers. 11.15 Cowboy Builders. 12.15 Red Sea Jaws. A look back at the 2010 shark attacks in Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt. 1.20 FILM: The Fifth Element (1997). Sci-fi adventure. 3.40 FILM: RV: Runaway Vacation (2006). Family comedy. 5.40 Five News. 5.45 FILM: Jackie Chan's Who Am I? (1998). Martial arts action comedy. 8.00 Britain's Secret Schindler: Revealed. Documentary telling the story of Nicholas Winton, an unlikely hero who rescued hundreds of Jewish children from German-occupied Czechoslovakia in the run-up to the Second World War. 9.00 FILM: The Patriot (2000). 12.10 UFC 40: Main Event. 1.10 SuperCasino.

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Castle Camps £149,995

A period cottage which enjoys considerable charm and character, and has an outlook across the village green. The attractive accommodation offers living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Parking and gardens.



Birdbrook £220,000

Located in a rural position and backing onto open farm land.

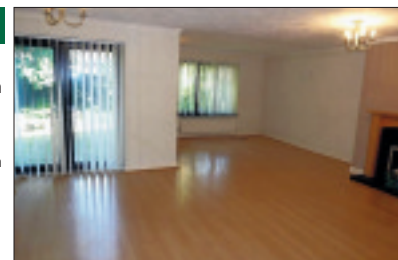
This well proportioned semi-detached home sitting in gardens approaching 1/3 of an acre offers; hallway, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom with separate wc. and three bedrooms.



Beaumont Court £235,000

A spacious and individual property situated in an established and highly regarded road.

The well proportioned and versatile accommodation offers hallway, lounge / diner, kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite facilities and three further bedrooms. There are private rear gardens and an integral garage.



Steeple Bumpstead £225,000

Located in Steeple Bumpstead is this four bedroom detached home. Hallway, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and a bathroom. There is also a garage and gardens.



West Wickham £300,000

A 4 bedroom home on the edge of the village with views over open countryside! Entrance hall, open plan kitchen / breakfast room, dining room, living room, study / family room, three bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor and a further bedroom on the second floor.



St Botolphs Way £182,000

An extended and much improved semi detached home. Entrance hall, shower room, large lounge/diner, bedroom 4 / study and a superb kitchen with utility area, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. Good size garage and parking.



Chapelwent Road £180,000

A town house of superb proportions which is located on the 'Croft' development. The attractive accommodation offers; hallway, cloakroom, study, kitchen/diner, living room, master bedroom with en-suite and two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Carport and garden.



Burton End £130,000

A Victorian terraced home of good proportions located within easy reach of the town centre. The property benefits from having two good reception rooms, kitchen, cellar, bathroom, two double bedrooms and a third single bedroom which is inter-connecting. To the rear of the property there is a courtyard garden.



Steeple Bumpstead £149,995

A beautifully presented, two bedroom, cottage style property on a small, select development in the centre of this highly popular village. Hallway, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. Parking and garden.



Apple Acre Road £160,000

Located on the Cambridge side of town is this modern, 3 bedroom, end-of-terrace home. Accommodation comprises hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, good-sized lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has the benefit of a garage and garden.



Steeple Bumpstead £209,950

A well kept, three bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens. The good-sized accommodation offers hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / dining room, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is a garage and gardens.



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Western Avenue £149,950

Samuels are pleased to offer this much improved semi detached family house situated in a popular residential location. The property offers: Lounge/Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Large Parking Area To The Rear, No Onward Chain.



Withersfield Road £132,000

Close To Town Location, Victorian End Of Terrace Property, Two Bedrooms, Ground Floor Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, First Floor Bathroom, Approx 100ft Un-Overlooked Rear Garden, Inspection Recommended



Recreation Road £147,500

Close to town location, extended end of terraced property, three bedrooms, lounge, family room, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, brick paved driveway, good sized rear garden, viewing recommended



Horsham Close £145,000

Popular Hanchett Village Development, modern end of terrace property, lounge/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, independent drive & garage, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain



Horsham Close £144,995

Well presented & well maintained two bedroom semi detached house. Located in a cul de sac on the Hanchett development. The property offers lounge/dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, family bathroom. Front & rear gardens with a garage & driveway.



Crowland Road £139,995

Close to town location, well presented terraced property, lounge, kitchen/diner, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, front & rear gardens, block paved driveway, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, gas fired central heating, viewing recommended.



Burton End £136,495

Convenient access to town centre, much improved & well presented, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bath/shower room, three bedrooms, gas fired central heating, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, front & rear gardens, inspection highly recommended



Mill Road £135,950

Popular close to town location, well presented terraced house, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle, double glazed, gas fired central heating to radiators, patio garden to rear elevation



Ickleton Place £119,950

End of terrace family house, kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, part warm air gas central heating, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain



Abington Place £115,000

Popular Chalkstone development, close to town location, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, no onward chain



Mill Road £99,950

Popular close to town location, mid terrace Victorian style property, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room, first floor landing/bedroom two, double master bedroom, exposed timbers, shared courtyard garden, the property also benefits from no onward chain



Fisher Close £695 pcm

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St Botolphs Place £510 pcm

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Horsham Close £625 pcm

Popular Residential Location, Refurbished Throughout, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Un-Overlooked Rear Garden, Driveway & Garage En-Bloc, Available Feb 2011



Shardlow Close £595 pcm

For let this terraced property located on the Hanchett Village. Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Beds, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage En-Bloc, Available Feb 2011



Stradishall £550 pcm

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Haverhill **£139,995**
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Haverhill **£145,000**
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Haverhill **Offers Over £140,000**
3 bedroom modern home situated on the popular Cambridge side of town. Lounge, kitchen diner, first floor family bathroom. Garden to the rear and Driveway leading to Garage to the front.
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Haverhill **£159,995**
3 bedroom end of terrace house on the Cambridge side of town. Attached garage, lounge/dining room and enclosed garden. Viewing highly recommended.



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Haverhill **£122,500**
Fantastic opportunity for families or investment buyers to acquire this 3 bedroom house on the popular Chalkstone development. Separate dining room and very well presented, viewing recommended.



Haverhill **OIEO £144,995**
Well presented 2 bedroom home at the end of a Cul De Sac, close to Sainsbury's. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows.
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Haverhill **£157,995**
2 Bedroom mid terraced bungalow situated in a cul de sac location, garage and off road parking.
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2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage. The property features include oil fired central heating to radiators, ground floor cloakroom and brick and glazed conservatory, garage and parking.
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Haverhill **£175,000**
3 Bedroom detached home in a popular residential cul-de-sac. Many features to include replacement UPVC double glazed windows, gas fired heating to radiators and larger than average rear garden.
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Haverhill **OIEO £179,995**
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Haverhill **OIEO £185,000**
A greatly improved and extended three bedroom link-detached family home on the sought-after Arrandene estate. 19' x 139' lounge plus conservatory
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Haverhill **£124,000**
Well presented property on the outskirts of Haverhill Town Centre. Accommodation in brief comprises, Lounge, kitchen/diner and ground floor cloakroom.

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Haverhill **Offers Over £185,000**
Beautifully presented 3 bedroom detached family home in a sought after location with conservatory en-suite and garage with extra off road parking.



Haverhill **OIEO £195,000**
Beautifully presented 3 bedroom home in a popular Cul-de-Sac location. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, with planning permission for an attached dwelling adjacent.
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Haverhill **£134,995**
Gas fired central heating to radiators and double glazed windows. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom, 2 bedrooms. Attractive rear garden and allocated parking.

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Haverhill £169,990
3 Bedroom detached property, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, utility/outhouse, bathroom, garage, and gardens. Gas Fired Heating to radiators and UPVC double glazed windows
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Haverhill £199,995
Extended 2 bedroom detached bungalow accommodation in brief comprises, Lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bath/shower room and garage.
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Haverhill £215,000
Well presented 4 bedroom detached family home. Lounge, kitchen/diner, 16' brick and UPVC double glazed conservatory, cloakroom, bath/shower room and approximately 100' garden.
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Haverhill £169,995
Situating close to the town centre is this semi detached home. Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, playroom and bathroom. Gas fired heating to radiators and UPVC double glazing.
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Haverhill £225,000
Well presented town house, Hall, shower room, games room, sitting & utility area, kitchen/dining room, lounge with bay window, 3 double bedrooms & large bathroom. Landscaped gardens & parking.
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Haverhill £245,995
Well presented 4 bedroom detached family home. 2 reception rooms, ground floor cloakroom, and en-suite to master. Other features include gas fired heating to radiators.
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Haverhill £249,995
Well presented 4 bedroom home in a Cul-de-Sac location. 2 Receptions, cloakroom, and en-suite to master, gas fired heating to radiators and UPVC double glazed windows throughout.
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Castle Camps £259,995
Grade II listed cottage set in a well tended plot. Renovated to a very high standard offering modern living combined with outward charm.
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Haverhill £265,000
Beautifully presented 4 bedroom detached family home in a quiet location. Kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory with under floor heating, 4 bedrooms with en-suite to master, double garage & driveway.
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Haverhill £169,995
Detached family home situated on the ever popular Wilsey development. Accommodation in brief comprises fitted kitchen, lounge dining room, 3 bedrooms and first floor bathroom.
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Haverhill £279,995
Superbly presented 5 bedroom property on the popular Meadowlands Development. 19' Lounge, dining room, 13ft kitchen breakfast room, cloakroom, 2 ensuites, garage & parking.
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Haverhill £289,950
Executive style home with NO ONWARD CHAIN. 4 bedrooms (2 with en-suite) 2 reception rooms and study. Garage with driveway, close to town centre.
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Baythorne End £209,995
Beautifully presented 3 bedroom cottage backing on to open fields. The property boasts a wealth of Period features including exposed timbers, an open fireplace and Suffolk latch doors.
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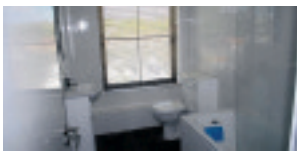
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Haverhill £525 pcm
Newly converted 1 bedroom flat centrally located in the town centre, lounge/kitchen with new fridge/freezer, bathroom with shower, communal entrance hall.
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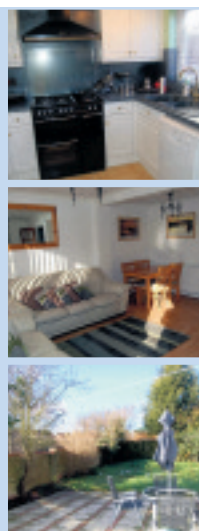
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A LINK DETACHED PROPERTY TUCKED AWAY WITHIN THE CUL DE SAC AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room

- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Garage and drive

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- 2 Genrous double bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen with integral appliances
- Lounge with French doors to garden

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AN INDIVIDUAL BUILDING PLOT LOCATED IN A NON ESTATE POSITION.

- Approved planning provides for a detached house • Hall with cloakroom • Lounge & Kitchen/breakfast room • Utility room & study • Four bedrooms one of which has en suite • Family bathroom

£100,000



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A SUPERBLY POSITIONED TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED PROPERTY TUCKED AWAY IN A PLEASANT CUL DE SAC, LOCATED ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN.

- 2 Double bedrooms • Good size lounge • Kitchen/breakfast room • Conservatory • Block paved drive to side • Viewings highly recommended

£137,000



VICTORIA ROAD

A STUNNING, AND SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, MUCH IMPROVED, DETACHED FAMILY PROPERTY WITH UN-OVERLOOKED REAR GARDEN, TUCKED AWAY WITHIN A QUIET CUL DE SAC.

- 4 Double bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- 3 spacious reception rooms
- Cloakroom
- Good size landscaped rear garden
- Detached double garage

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CHALKSTONE WAY

A STUNNING FAMILY HOME PRESENTED TO A HIGH STANDARD WITH MANY FINE FEATURES AS WELL AS GENEROUS ACCOMMODATION.

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double Glazed
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility Room
- Cloakroom



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- 3 bedrooms • Kitchen/dining room plus utility • Loft Room • Good size gardens • Open countryside to rear

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BURTON END

A SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW IN AN ELEVATED POSITION, OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen with utility room
- Off road parking
- Viewings highly recommended

£145,000

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- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Family Room
- Parking for two vehicles

£139,995



BAILEY CLOSE

A GOOD SIZE MODERN, DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL CUL DE SAC POSITION

- 4 Bedrooms
- 22' Lounge
- Good size conservatory
- Warm air heating
- Cloakroom

£189,950



TURNER CLOSE

A LOVELY POSITIONED, END OF TERRACE HOUSE WITH DETACHED GARAGE LOCATED ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN.

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master • Double Glazed • Kitchen/breakfast room • Lounge/dining room • Cloakroom

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A modern unfurnished house with lounge/diner, modern fitted kitchen with hob & oven, two bedrooms, bathroom with modern suite, rear garden, allocated garden.

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Ridgewell

£365,000

A rare opportunity to buy this superb 3/4 Bedroom detached chalet bungalow in a picturesque spot in the sought after village of Ridgewell. The property sits in a plot totalling around quarter of an acre in size and provides spacious accommodation including: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Study/4th Bedroom, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms and a Shower Room. The property also benefits from a large driveway and single garage.



Eastern Avenue

£154,995

Well presented 3 bedroom semi detached home on the Cambridge side of town. Acc. includes: Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens and Driveway.



Bramley Road

£249,995

A spacious and extended 4 bedroom property on the Strawberry Fields development. Entrance Hall, W.C., Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Parking.



Brybank Road

£169,995

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace home on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, 3 Bedrooms, en-suite to master, Bathroom & Gardens.



Horsham Close

£165,000

A well presented 2 bedroom bungalow on the Hanchett development on the Cambridge side of town. Acc. includes: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden, Parking and Garage.



Harewood Terrace

£85,000 (OIEO)

A three bedroom flat located on the Clements development in need of some refurbishment works. MOTIVATED SELLER VIEWING RECOMMENDED.



Vetch Walk

£127,500

Well presented 3 Bedroom mid terrace home on the popular Chimswell Estate. Accommodation includes: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs W.C, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.



Chaplains Close

£219,995

4 Bedroom Detached property in desirable location. Accommodation includes: Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, W.C, 4 Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Parking and Garage.



Mallow Walk

£127,950

A well presented 3 bedroom mid-terrace home on the popular Chimswell development. Accommodation comprises: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.



Orchard Close

£149,995

A well presented 2 bedroom bungalow close to the town centre occupying a good sized plot. Acc. includes: Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway and Garage.



Poplar Close £240,000 (OIEO)
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Downs Crescent £164,995
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Helions Pk Avenue £157,000
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Horsham Close £132,500
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Hales Barn Road £135,000 (OIEO)
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Glemsford Place £119,995 (OIEO)
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Linton Place £119,995 (OIEO)
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Bradley Road, Thurlow £460,000 (OIEO)
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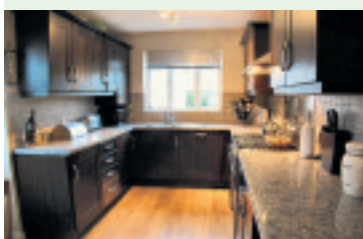
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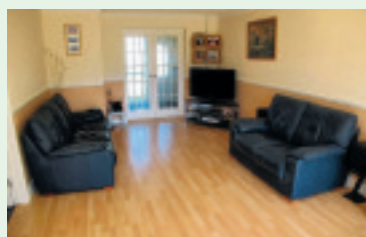
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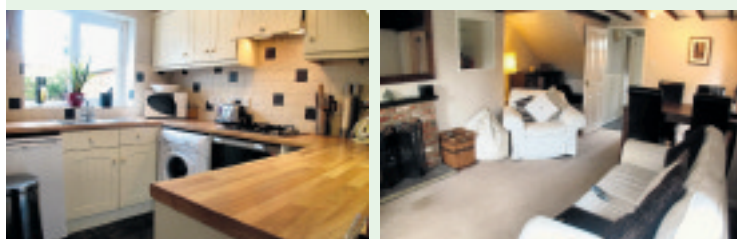
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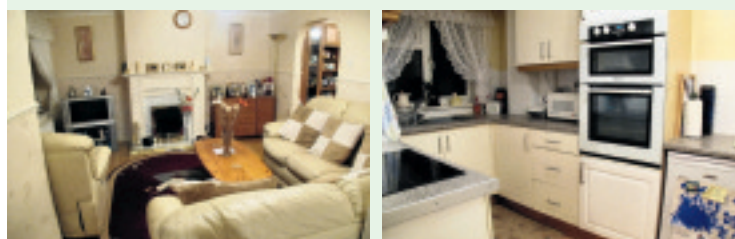
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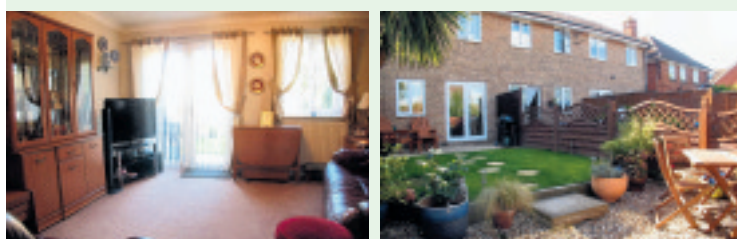


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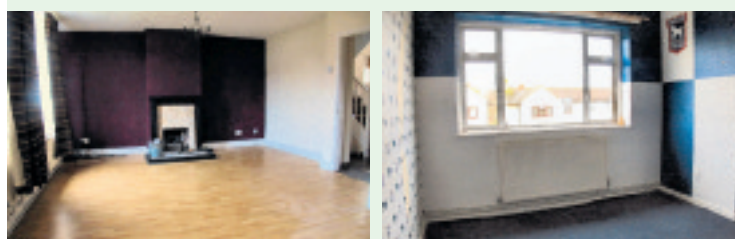


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SOLD STC



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This three bedroom town house benefits from study, kitchen/dining room, en-suite to master bedroom and car port. Offered with no onward chain.

Guide Price £180,000



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Four bedroom extended detached house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, situated on a corner plot cul-de-sac location with front and rear gardens.

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Boasting original features, this is an ideal purchase for that buyer looking for a project and village lifestyle with potential to extend.

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This detached family home is located on the ever popular Croft development situated on the Cambridge side of town.

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We are delighted to offer for sale this modern terraced family home on the popular Croft development on the Cambridge side of town. The property boasts accommodation to include lounge, kitchen/diner, ground floor cloakroom, two double bedrooms with en-suite to master and a family bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended. No onward chain.



We are pleased to offer for sale this extended semi detached property on the popular Hales Barn Development. . The property benefits from accommodation to include entrance porch, lounge, dining area, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, ground floor master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Parking for five vehicles. Viewings are recommended.



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THE dynamic all-new Ford Focus comes to the UK in March, with its exciting two-model line-up of sporty 5-door hatchback and stylish 5-door estate.

With more than 1.4 million examples sold in Britain since its launch in 1998, the Ford Focus has become a favourite with consumers for its outstanding value, comfort and safety and, above all, for being fun to drive.

Each of the powertrain options on offer will provide its owner with low CO2 emissions and impressive fuel consumption. The line-up consists of:

- 1.6-litre Duratorq TDCi with Auto-Start-Stop – CO2 emissions from 109g/km, average fuel use from 67mpg
- 2.0-litre Duratorq TDCi – CO2 emissions from 129g/km, average fuel use from 56mpg

- 1.6-litre Ford EcoBoost with Auto-Start-Stop – CO2 emissions from 139g/km, average fuel consumption from 47mpg

- 1.6-litre Duratec Ti-VCT – CO2 emissions from 136g/km, average fuel consumption from 48mpg.

The petrol engine range in the all-new Focus is led by the new 1.6-litre Ford EcoBoost.

In addition to the highly efficient petrol and diesel powertrain offering, the new Focus range incorporates other features from the Ford ECOnetic Technologies programme to help minimise fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

The Focus is the first Ford model to standardise Auto-Start-Stop technology across a significant part of the range. All vehicles with the 1.6-litre Ford EcoBoost petrol engine and the 1.6-litre TDCi diesel engine are equipped with Auto-Start-Stop, with

CO2 emissions starting at just 109g/km on the diesel model.

This Focus is the first Ford to offer five driver assistance features based on an advanced digital camera system. The camera system supports the driver staying safely in lane, remaining alert at the wheel, monitoring the latest traffic signs and operating headlamp high beam.

Mounted next to the rear view mirror, the forward facing digital camera captures a view of the road ahead which is analysed by an on-board computer.

While the body structure of the new Focus is significantly stiffer than the outgoing model – torsional stiffness is increased by 15 per cent on the 5-door – the suspension systems have also been completely updated, with optimised new designs for the Control Blade multilink rear suspension and semi-

isolated front subframe.

With a lightweight, all-aluminium design, the Ford EcoBoost engine combines three key technologies – a centrally mounted high-pressure direct injection system, low-inertia turbo-charging and twin independent variable cam timing (Ti-VCT) – to raise efficiency to new levels.

This powerful combination of technologies allows the 1.6-litre Ford EcoBoost engine to deliver the strong low-end torque and responsive performance of a large capacity engine, but with the size, weight and fuel economy of a much smaller unit.

The new Ford Focus also achieves significantly improved aerodynamic performance, cutting drag by up to 7 per cent to help reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

Prices start from £15,995.



CUTE: The Vauxhall Corsa VXR Blue Edition.

Corsa VXR's Blue period

HOT on the heels of the new-look Corsa range, the Corsa VXR Blue Edition features new styling details, additional kit as standard and a head-turning paintjob, at a price that'll send its rivals into a spin.

At £19,425 (including 20 per cent VAT), the Corsa VXR Blue undercuts key competitors like

the Citroen DS3 R and the Mini Cooper Works by up to £3,600. Powered by the lightweight 1.6 Turbo, producing 188bhp, this VXR boasts a 0-60mph time of just 6.8 seconds and a top speed of 140mph. An overboost feature increases maximum torque to 260 + Nm.

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Car insurance fraud 'linked to crime rings'

MOTOR insurance fraud now has links to organised crime, a police chief has told MPs, writes Peter Woodman of PA News.

Fraud has become "highly organised and clearly very profitable", said Chief Superintendent Geraint Anwyl, of the roads policing section at the Association of Chief Police Officers (Acpo).

He said fraudsters were setting up claims management companies where the "doctor", the "solicitor" and the collision "victim" might possibly be members of the same crime family.



ACCIDENT: But was it staged? Concerns are growing that gangs are setting up incidents to fraudulently claim insurance.

Induced collisions and staged collisions were taking place as well as fictitious collisions.

The fact that fraudsters moved around made it harder for them to be detected, Mr Anwyl told the MPs.

Mr Anwyl said of the situation: "Major frauds that are now occurring are linked to organised crime. An entire incident is contained within a group often related to each other."

"If they were based in certain areas they would be easier to detect but groups are moving around."

Road Safety Minister Mike Penning also gave evidence, but before doing so announced that from this spring, it will be an offence to keep an uninsured vehicle, rather than just to drive when uninsured.

Currently every responsible motorist pays an average £30 each year within their premiums to cover crashes involving uninsured and untraced drivers. It is also estimated that uninsured and untraced drivers kill 160 people and injure 23,000 every year.

Mr Penning said: "Uninsured drivers push up premiums for other motorists and often drive with no regard for other road users, so it is vital that we do everything we can to keep them off the roads."

"More than 400 uninsured vehicles are already being seized by the police every day, but it is simply not possible to catch every uninsured driver in this way."

"That is why we are bringing in these new powers which will help us to take targeted action while freeing up police time to deal with the hard core of offenders."

Appearing before the committee, Mr Penning said the Government was working with insurers to ensure they had access to Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) information to check, for example, that a motorist had supplied a correct age.

Mr Penning said those wishing to be insured might be invited to tick a box giving their insurer permission to contact the DVLA.

Such a scheme might be introduced within six months, he added.



Rally cry: Fabia Monte Carlo.

Fabia Monte Carlo busts out

ŠKODA'S Fabia line is about to be extended with the introduction of the Monte Carlo, a new model with enhanced sports styling and bespoke interior. Launched to celebrate 100 years of the Monte Carlo Rally, and commemorate 110 years of the brand's motorsport efforts, this special edition model is a nod towards Škoda's sporting pedigree.

From the outside, the Fabia Monte Carlo boasts a dynamic look, underlined by the introduction of piano-black body trim, which extend over the wheel arches and down the full length of the car, a black roof, black door

mirror covers, a black radiator grille top, smoked headlamps and black 17-inch lightweight Trinity alloy wheels.

Inside the Fabia Monte Carlo, customers can choose between all black or red and black sports seats which boast additional side support. Both versions come with black roof lining, a perforated leather steering wheel with red stitching, leather handbrake and gearstick gaiter with red stitching. Available as hatchback only, the car's trim is based on the current Fabia SE version, and will be available with a wide range of engines.

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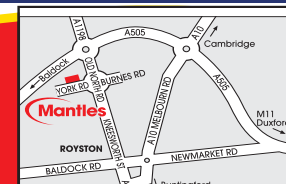


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Wheel misalignment has an impact on fuel consumption

RESEARCH by Micheldever/Protyre, the independent wholesaler and retailer of tyres, has indicated that tyre/wheel misalignment could cost UK motorists up to £100 million in additional fuel costs alone.

Out of alignment wheels require more energy to turn which can increase fuel consumption by 3 to 3.5 per cent. With the price of fuel only likely to rise through 2011 and the increase in VAT this January, Micheldever/Protyre is warning motorists they are burning money and taking unnecessary risks by not ensuring their vehicle's wheels are aligned properly.

Following another harsh winter, misalignment is more likely to develop owing to the increased numbers of potholes created by freezing temperatures and the likelihood of vehicles bumping into curbs due to the slippery road surfaces. The impact resulting from these 'bumps' can knock wheels out of alignment, even



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damaging suspension components if severe, no matter how old or new the vehicle may be. If a motorist continues to drive the vehicle without the wheels being correctly aligned, they will increase tyre wear, decrease fuel efficiency and negatively affect the handling with the associated safety risks that presents.

According to Rob Turner at Cambridge Performance Tyres: "UK roads and repairs have not recovered totally from the snow and freezing winter weather of 2009/10 let alone the recent bout of ultra low temperatures and snow. And it is a fact that potholes tend to appear in the same place as previous road repairs."

"Potholes pose a very real safety threat to road users as well as spelling premature replacement cost for replacing tyres and possible wheels as well as suspension components."

To help ease the burden of increasing motoring costs, Cambridge Performance Tyres is offering a free wheel alignment check together with £5 money off wheel alignment voucher to be used should remedial work be required.

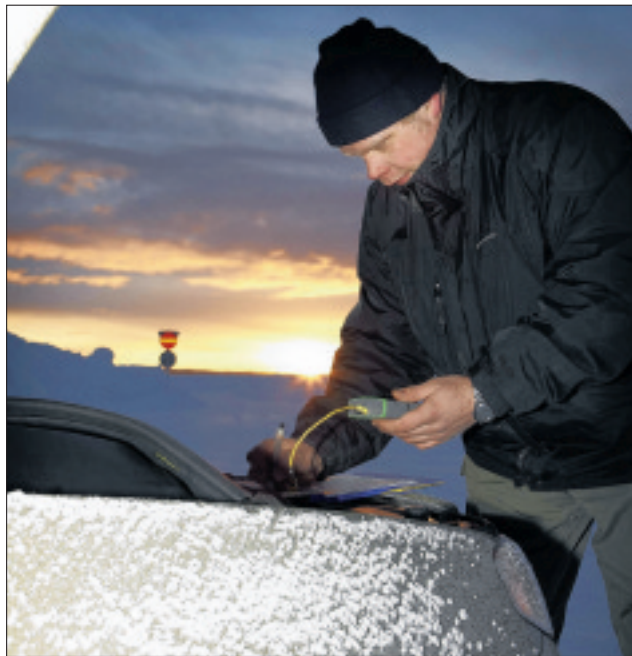
The vouchers are available for use at anyone of the company's 50 retail outlets over the winter period. The voucher and details of all Protyre's 50 outlets are available from www.protyre.co.uk.

Basic checks: Easy way to save money

IF your new year's resolution was to take better care of your car, then January is a great time to perform some basic checks, which are guaranteed to save you money in the long run.

Falling leaves can have more of an impact on your car than you might think, as they can collect in 'plenum chambers', which is the tray-like area under the bonnet, just below the windscreen. This is where your car's heating system draws in air, but leaves can block this and cause them to fill with water and leak, and trapped water can cause the windows to mist up and impair visibility. It's definitely worth checking this area the next time you have your bonnet up for oil or water.

The best way to prevent windscreen washer fluid freezing is to use specialist windscreen washer fluid, readily available from most garage forecourts. This will ensure you are able to clean your windscreen when it gets dirty and maintain good



Winter: Be sure your vehicle is roadworthy in every respect.

visibility, make sure never to use boiling water on windows as this may crack the glass. Windscreen wipers are essential in clearing your view, particularly in winter when grit and salt is thrown from the road onto your windscreen. Check for cracks or

splitting and replace if required. You probably haven't used your heater rear window all summer long, so switch it on and just make sure that it is still working correctly. It pays to bear your own driving behaviour in mind as the seasons change, and to adapt

your driving to the conditions. Always drive within your own – and your car's – limits.

Winter can also take its toll on car batteries with so many frosty nights, but some basic maintenance can help to prolong battery life. The top of your battery must be clean and dry,

and the whole thing must be mounted securely on its tray. You can use a baking soda combined with water in order to avoid having corroded and loose battery clamps. If your battery is over three years old it's worth having it checked now to prevent a frustrating start to a cold morning.

Wipe your headlights clean before every journey to clear dirt and increase visibility, but you must also ensure they are aimed correctly. Check your fog lights are working properly before those misty mornings set in. Driving over potholes can knock headlights out of position, so have these checked at a garage.

Treat your car to a nice wash and wax. This isn't just so that it will look pristine, but it will protect the paint work from the cold weather conditions and salt that they use to keep the roads ice free, and will also make snow and ice slip off the car easily.

Finally, stock up on antifreeze and make sure your boot has a torch and blanket safely stored away, just in case.

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MANY motorists are driving in wintry conditions in cars they know are unsafe, according to a poll.

As many as 22 per cent of male motorists are venturing out while aware their brakes are poor, while 21 per cent of them have bald tyres, the poll by webuyanycar.com found.

Also, 14 per cent of men are driving without a valid MOT certificate, while 23 per cent of women travel with chipped windscreens or broken lights.

The poll of 3,000 motorists found that 16 per cent travel without a phone in the car.

Overall, around 30 per cent of cars were being driven with one fault or another.

At a time when salt from the roads can impair vision, the survey showed that the biggest fault facing drivers was having no windscreen wash.

Around 20 per cent were driving with their car overdue for a service, while 3 per cent had broken seatbelts.

Paul Coulter, of webuyanycar.com, said: "Cold conditions and

long drives make it especially important to keep your car in good working order. We'd urge people to get their cars checked before long drives.

"Being a responsible driver isn't simply about how you drive your car; it's as much about making sure that the vehicle you are going to drive is roadworthy.

"Our research indicates that 30 per cent of cars on the road are a hazard to other road users and we're appealing to everyone to take their responsibility to other road users seriously."



Happy motoring: Be sure your vehicle is free of mechanical problems before you set off on your journey.

Cold this winter has conspired to break up road surfaces, with potholes increasing as a result

JUST as the country has recovered from the sudden cold snap Arctic blasts are heading for the UK that will see thermometers everywhere reaching minus figures once again.

Unfortunately the roads are far from ready for the extremes of temperature, as potholes caused by the first bout of cold weather will worsen and new craters will open up.

The state of the roads will deteriorate "incredibly quickly" over the coming months, said a spokesman from the website Potholes.co.uk.

Insurance provider Warranty Direct, which runs the website, said it expects

to see a sharp increase in claims for axle and suspension related damage in the coming weeks.

A spokesman said the site had already seen a huge increase in web traffic during the nationwide blanketing of snow. He estimated British motorists paid out £320 million last year from damage incurred from potholes.

Commenting on the road conditions, Warranty Direct spokesman Duncan McClure-Fisher said: "That figure could pale into insignificance. The roads are going to deteriorate incredibly quickly over the coming months. Given the severity and earlier than

normal arrival of harsh wintry conditions, everything is pointing towards a miserable period for motorists.

"Local councils and central Government have a duty of care to maintain the roads of Britain. Yet, with the extended period of cold weather and councils trimming budgets across the country, it's hard to see how they will be able to tackle what points towards being the worst ever pothole season."

Potholes are caused by water or snow filling existing cracks in road surfaces and freezing. The expansion causes breaks on the road, which is revealed when the

ice melts. Repeated freeze-thaw cycles cause more damage.

Before you set out be sure to:

- Keep an eye on local and national weather forecasts before heading out
- Make sure you have a hands-free phone/charger, a torch, screen scraper and shovel in the car
- Remember in bad weather stopping distances can increase significantly
- Always apply brakes gently. Release them and de-clutch if the car skids
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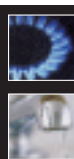
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Your CV

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Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

>> Football: Youth round-up and Kershaw League

Top Rankin puts Kedington on right path

Huntingdon Rowdies 2
Kedington 7
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C
THE shock of going a goal down after making a good start stung Kedington into action. They were level soon after the restart through Ellis Wiffen and went ahead just before half time when Conor Rankin curled in a delightful shot after a corner was played short to him. Their third started from keeper Lewis Knightley and finished with Steve Boyles tapping home, and Wiffen made it 4-1 with his second.
Man of the match Rankin made it five before Rowdies pulled a goal back.
Lingard and Jack Davis completed the scoring.
Bluntisham Blasters 1
Haverhill Rovers 2
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12C
TOUGH tackling and hard work helped to nullify the threat from in-form Bluntisham. Rovers were well up for the challenge and managed to claw their way back against a team who looked as if they would extend their impressive league and cup run when they took the lead.
However, Rovers equalised in the second half with a superb solo goal from Jayden Bayford and then sealed the points five minutes from time when Corey Slater finished coolly.
Hundon Hawks 17
Needingworth 0
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12D
ANDERS Pilley smashed six goals as Hundon Hawks went on the rampage.
With Hawks showing continued improvement, further goals followed from Branham Ince (4), Milo Holmes (3), Tyler Bell (2), Harry Sargent and Guy Lewis.
Castle Camps 3
Littleport Tn 5
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12A
TWO goals inside the final few minutes killed

off Camps, who let a two-goal lead slip. They set their stall out straight from the start with Ellam scoring an early goal with Fletcher adding a second 15 minutes later. But instead of subsiding gently, Littleport were level by half time and ahead 10 minutes after the break.
Whitrid got Camps back on level terms but Camps were caught five minutes from time and then rocked by a fifth as they chased an equaliser.
Aztecs 0
Wisbech St Mary 1
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-16A
AZTECS worked hard to contain Wisbech St Mary and created several chances to break the deadlock.
Michael Orriss was unlucky not to score and Olly Jones, who made several good saves, was eventually beaten by a long-range drive that was still rising as it hit the roof of the net.
Thurlow 4
Haverhill Rovers 2
Cambs Mini League, under-10
THURLOW were a goal down inside a minute but picked themselves up to claim victory. Connor Phillips did the damage, but even though the visitors' keeper James Thorne was in good form, they eventually got back on terms when Finlay Dray levelled and then Finley Plant put them ahead.
Toby Catley made it 3-1 and although Toby Egan pulled a goal back, Miles Wiffen made sure of victory.
Aztecs 0 West Wrating 7
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14B
WEST Wrating took charge of a tasty derby, featuring missed penalties, a superbly-worked goal and hat-tricks for Earle Lambert and Rory Jebb.
The goal of the game, though, was the fifth just before half time. Harvey Scotton played the ball in to Aztecs territory, Lambert hit the ball

sweetly on the turn volleying from outside the box on to Jebb who flicked it to Ryan Cooper, who volleyed in.
The first penalty save came soon after Jebb made it 6-0, Wrattting keeper Aaron Millar swooping to his left to push the ball away. Then, at the other end, Jebb was denied by the Aztecs' stopper.
■ Wrattting are looking for players to further boost their squad. Further details from Kevin Ager on 07769 706589
West Wrattting 3
Newmarket Tn 3
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C
WEST Wrattting's player were left feeling it was a case of two points dropped after a goal in the dying minutes robbed them of a rare victory against Newmarket.
All the goals came in the second half, the visitors opening their account within two minutes of the restart. Mo Horsley equalised, the visitors went 2-1 up and then Ben Eames levelled again.
Wrattting got their noses in front when Jesse Luff reacted quickest to the loose ball after Lewis Head's surging run. But minutes after the visitors hit the woodwork, they snapped up an equaliser.
West Wrattting 2
Priory Parkside 5
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-15A
MUCH-CHANGED Priory brought Wrattting back to earth in a key match with third place in the table at stake.
The Safebox.co.uk-backed side were 3-0 adrift before they tried to launch a comeback in the second half.
Tom Warnock and James Percy had efforts blocked on the line before Cameron Biggs struck. However, minutes later Priory made it 4-1 and a fifth put them out of reach.
Tom Pinker scored Wrattting's second with 10 minutes to go.

We're not done yet – Gaffan

DARREN Harris set Waterbeach on their way to a crucial 3-1 win at Hundon to swap places with their opponents at the foot of the Kershaw League, Premier Division table.
Harris lifted the ball over the home keeper after latching on to a through pass from Joe Salvage midway through the first half.
Ashley Shipp, Harris, Rob Scrutton and Salvage all had chances to extend the visitors' lead before Craig Cutts broke through to equalise for Hundon 15 minutes from time after good work by David Wilson.
But Shipp scrambled the ball home following Salvage's corner to put Waterbeach back in front before Martyn Flack settled matters late on by volleying home substitute Adam Fisher's corner.
Waterbeach manager Terry Harris, who handed debuts to Tommy Bushell-Smith and Greg Shadrack, previously of Senior A's Linton and BIS League Camden respectively, said: "This was up there with the biggest games I've been involved in and it was a vital win for us. Hopefully, we can push on from here."
Rod Gaffan, the Hundon player-manager, said: "It was a very big game, but we didn't defend very well at all.
"We've gone bottom, but we've still got a game in hand, which is a must-win, and there's still hope for us."

RESULTS FROM THE WEEKEND

FOOTBALL

Saturday

RIDGEONS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Premier Division: Brantham Ath 0 Newmarket Tn 0, Debenham LC 1 Wivenhoe 1, Ely City 1 FC Clacton 0, Felixstowe & Walton Utd 1 Kirkley & Pakefield 0, Histon res 2 Gt Yarmouth 2, Mildenhall Tn 1 CRC 0, Norwich Utd 1 Hadleigh Utd 1, Stanway Rov 2 Wisbech Tn 0, Walsham le Willows v Wroxham (post).

P W D L F A Pts

Dereham Town 23 17 4 2 59 18 55

Wroxham 15 5 4 57 33 50

Haverhill Rovers 24 14 6 4 43 23 48

Leiston 19 14 4 1 54 21 46

Mildenhall Tn 27 12 5 10 39 39 41

CRC 23 10 6 7 51 33 36

Kirkley & Pakefield 26 9 9 8 39 28 36

Hadleigh Utd 24 10 6 8 49 42 36

Wisbech Town 22 8 9 5 37 32 33

FC Clacton 24 9 6 9 36 35 33

Norwich Utd 23 9 5 9 41 33 32

Woodbridge Tn 24 9 4 11 41 51 31

Gt Yarmouth Tn 24 7 9 8 38 44 30

Newmarket Tn 24 8 6 10 27 46 30

Ely City 23 7 5 11 35 37 26

Wivenhoe 26 6 8 12 34 45 26

Stanway Rovers 19 6 6 7 25 22 24

Walsham Le Willows 22 3 11 8 35 41 20

Brantham Ath 25 5 5 15 34 46 20

Debenham LC 25 5 4 16 37 63 19

Histon Res 25 4 7 14 27 82 18

Felix & W Utd 20 4 4 12 24 51 16

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Chatteris Tn 1 Ely City res 1, Cottenham Utd 2 Somersham Tn 1, Fulbourn Institute 2 Great Shelford 0, Hundon 1 Waterbeach 3, Newmarket Tn res 1 Eaton Socon 2, West Wrattting 3 Foxton 1, Whittlesford Utd 0 Littleport Tn 5.

Senior A: Castle Camps 1 Needingworth Utd 1, Cherry Hinton 3 Soham Tn Rgrs res 0, Girton Utd 1 Brampton 1, Hemingfords Utd 4 Soham Utd 2, Sawston Utd 4 Milton 1, Wisbech Tn res 5 Mildenhall Tn res 0.

Senior B: Comberton Utd 2 West Wrattting res 1, Deben 2 West Row Gunners 3, Fowlmere 2 Lakenheath res 2, Great Paxton 5 Ely City A 0, Melbourn 0 Saffron Crocus 0, Outwell Swifts 0 Swavesey Institute 1, Wisbech St Mary 4 Fulbourn Institute res 0.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 3A: Abington Utd 6 Lode 2, Figleaves 3 Hundon res 2, Great Chesterford 1 Glemsford & Cavendish Utd 3.

Division 4A: Deben res 2 Saffron Walden Tn A 1, Littington Athletic 3 Fowlmere res 3, Meldreth 3 Cherry Hinton res 3, Sawston Rov res 1 Great Paxton res 3, Thurlow 3 Linton Granta res 2, West Wrattting A 3 Foxton res 2.

Division 5A: Hundon A v Sawston Utd A (post), Lode res 0 Castle Camps res 4, Newport Veterans 0 Dalehead Utd 4, Saffron Crocus res 2 Haverhill

Athletic 4, Saffron Dynamos v Steeple Bumpstead res (post).

HALSTEAD LEAGUE

Premier Division: Acton Crown 3 Essex Arms 1, Belchams v Kedington (post), Glemsford Gladiators 4 Sporting 77 2, Pebmarsch 2 Clare res 1, Punch 68 9 Toppesfield 1.

BM KEMPTON 9 v 9 YOUTH LEAGUE PLATE

Aztecs 0 Chesterton Eagles 7, Longstanton 2 Bar Hill 11, Burwell Swallows 0 Witchford 6, Isleham 3 Steeple Bumpstead 2, Burwell Tigers 6 Shelford & Stapleford B 0.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9C: Hundon Hawks 4 Elsenham 4, Plantation A 18 Great Bardfield 0, West Wrattting 3 Saffron Walden Tn A 7.

Under-10B: Balsham 1 Plantation A 8, Newmarket Tn A 2 Spartak 78 3, Saffron Walden Tn A 1 Aztecs A 2, Thurlow 4 Haverhill Rov 2, West Wrattting 9 Saffron Hawks 1.

Under-11B: Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 4 Spartak 78 4.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-11: Plantation 7 Haverhill Rov 2, Saffron Walden Tn A 4 Aztecs 1, Thurlow 4 Milton A 2.

S-TECH GIRLS LEAGUE

Under-12: Alconbury v Bishop's Stortford, Bar Hill 0 Basingbourn 5, Ramsey 0 Haddenham 11, Sawston Utd 0 Comberton Crusaders 2, Sawtry 2 Haverhill 0.

Under-16: Alconbury 2 Willingham 0, Bishop's Stortford 8 Saffron Walden 0, Bottisham 0 Posh 2, Burwell Tigers 3 Huntingdon Rowdies 1, Discovery 1 Hornead Hares 0, Wisbech St Mary 12 Haverhill 1.

S-TECH GIRLS LEAGUE CUP

Under-15 group B: Haverhill 1 Fulbourn Inst 3.

Yesterday

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-12A: Castle Camps 3 Littleport Tn 5, Lakenheath 3 Soham Utd 1, Newmarket Tn B 9 Bottisham 4.

Under-12C: Bluntisham Blasters 1 Haverhill Rov 2, Chatteris Tn B 0 Arbury Aces 8, Fenland Rov 4 Waterbeach 1, Needingworth 1 Whittlesford Warriors 0.

Under-12D: Benwick Athletic 0 Comberton Crusaders 15, Hundon Hawks 17 Needingworth B 0.

HOCKEY

NE14 EAST WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Division 2NE: Haverhill 0 Dereham 11 2.

POOL

HAVERHILL THURSDAY LEAGUE

P AW HW L D CC Pts

Rose Tav Tarts 10 4 5 0 1 7 23

Rose Tav A 9 2 4 0 3 5 17

West Wral Chestnut 9 4 2 3 0 8 16

Rose Tav Leftovers 9 3 1 2 3 3 14

Barnardiston A 9 1 2 3 1 6 14

Hav Rose & Crown 9 1 2 3 3 6 10

The Bull 8 1 3 4 0 6 9

Suffolk Punch A 9 1 3 5 0 5 9

Suffolk Punch B 9 1 2 5 1 2 8

White Hart A 8 1 1 6 0 1 5

HESC 9 1 1 7 0 2 5

Rose Tavern B 9 0 1 6 2 5 4

White Hart B 9 0 0 9 0 0 0

>> Golf:

SID Gould scored 40 points to win the memorial trophy as more than 20 senior members of the Haverhill club took part in a 'Friendly Friday' game in memory of two past players, Tony Wellstead and Ron Matthews.

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>> Martial arts

Three take a big step up

THREE members of the Haverhill Tang Soo Do Korean Martial Arts Club took part in an upgrading examination in front of the 10th Dan Grand Master Lee Kang UK. Steven Swaby and Ashley Scott were awarded their First Dan Senior Grades with certificate and Holly Corsby was awarded her First Dan black belt, suit and certificate. They are pictured (left) with their instructors.

Dean Blackwell and Craig Phillips, the club's instructors, said: "It has been great seeing students achieve long-term goals. It really shows amazing character to fully commit to training and go through all the tough times and come out the other side much stronger, fitter and more confident individuals."

"We are very proud of the students that were awarded their new grades." The club is looking to expand and are inviting anyone interested, from the age of six upwards, to join them. The first lesson is free and classes are held at the Leiston Community Centre, Leiston Road, Haverhill on Tuesdays (7pm-9pm) and a new class on Thursdays (6.30pm-7.45pm).

>> Football

Rovers draw in Paynter

Striker joins in loan move

HOT-SHOT Owen Paynter has signed for Haverhill Rovers on loan ahead of a crucial four-day period in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division title race.

The former Cambridge United youngster, who has also played for Mildenhall, Newmarket and Bury Town, has arrived from championship rivals Wroxham for a five-month spell.

Paynter has scored 12 goals for the Yachtsmen this term, but has not started any of their last four games.

And Rovers manager Peter Betts is delighted to have got his man before Saturday's difficult trip to the R Costings Abbey Stadium to take on CRC and Tuesday's home clash with fellow title contenders Leiston.

"Owen's a natural goalscorer and he'll add

strength and depth to our squad," said Betts. "He's a local lad, from Newmarket, so he's not got to do much travelling."

"It's our two biggest games of the season coming up. Our ambition at the start of the season was to try to break into the top 10. We've exceeded that and we now want to at least stay in the top four."

"I think some people have started to underestimate CRC, but I still think they're one of the best teams in the league. Jez George (manager) and his coach work hard to get excellence in their players."

"Our crowds have doubled this season and we'll need people out in their numbers on Tuesday night for the Leiston game. We want revenge for them beating us in the FA Vase earlier in the season."



Roger and out: West Wrattling's Roger Dourado tries to stop Foxton's Matt Chapman taking possession.
Picture: David Johnson

All his Owen work as Longley lifts Wrattling

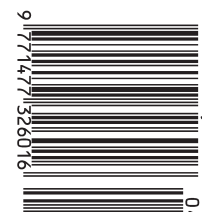
OWEN Longley struck twice as West Wrattling won 3-1 at home to Foxton in their first game for more than two months in the Kershaw League, Premier Division.

Matthew Chapman took just a minute to get the visitors off the mark, but that was as good as it got for them.

Longley netted twice before Danny Hills killed the game off 10 minutes from time.

Wrattling manager Craig Fleming said: "I'm quite pleased because we played quite well and deserved the win."

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